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NATIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

BIG PROGRAMME OF INTERNAL REFORM

NANKING, Dec. 18.
The Second National Civil Affairs
Conference was terminated at the
7th meeting, yesterday afternoon
when all the members were present,
besides representatives from the
various Party and Government
organs.

In the course of the seven meetings of the Conference, over 400
resolutions were adopted and 200
other proposals discussed.
General Huang, Shao Haiung,
Minister of Interior, in his closing
speech, dwelt upon the success of
the Conference. On incident
with the opening of the League Assembly
at Geneva, the Civil Affairs
Conference was convened at the
Capital. Its success, he said,
should be regarded as a direct and
concrete refutation of the Japanese
insinuation that China is not an
organized State. It should, further,
more, furnish added incentive to
the Chinese delegates at Geneva in
their fight for their country.

Referring to the hundreds of resolutions
discussed and passed,
General Huang declared that, generally
speaking, they were the right
prescriptions for China's political
ailments. He pointed out that
all of the resolutions laid stress
on local conditions, without
overlooking the authority of the
Central Government. This should
augur well for future co-operation
between the Central and local
authorities.

In conclusion, he said that if all
the resolutions were put in hand
they would open a new era in internal
political administration; he
expressed the hope that the members
would exert their utmost in
carrying out the proposals adopted.

President Tai Chi Tao, of the
Examination Yuan, also spoke urging
the enforcement of these resolutions
in order to remedy the
country's ailments. Dr. Chu Min
I, representing the Executive Yuan,
Minister Chu Chia Hua, and Dr.
Lo Chia Lun also spoke.

Manifesto Issued.

In a lengthy manifesto adopted
at the 7th and final meeting yesterday,
the reason underlying the
convening of the Conference and
the general topics of the resolutions
adopted were summarized.

After referring to the altered
circumstances confronting the nation
—the change from complete isolation
to international rivalry, which
finally led to the Revolution,—the
manifesto asserts that it was to
adapt the internal administration
of the country to these changed
conditions that political reforms
were effected.

In the course of the two years
since the First National Civil
Affairs Conference, much had taken
place, including the developments
in an unprecedented period of emergency.
If the nation is to survive,
therefore, definite steps must
be taken for coping with the situation.
Hence the calling of the Second
Civil Affairs Conference at this time.

The manifesto then goes on to
say that to secure progress in central
and local administration, the
respective laws and regulations
should be re-examined, revising
where revision is necessary and new
enactments made to replace what
are obsolete. The desideratum
should be a civil administration
functioning with all the discipline
and efficiency of a military machine.
Local autonomy must not
be further deferred.

Ambitious Programme.

The more important resolutions
reached at the Conference, the
manifesto states, comprise the following:

1. For the maintenance of public
peace and strengthening of national
defence, a conscription system
for the peace preservation corps
(*Pao Hui Tuan*) is to be
introduced.

2. Establishment of research institutes
and experimental areas in
all districts (hsianghs) for reconstructive
enterprises. Thus, with the
district as the unit, it is aimed
to build up the foundation for a
new political administration.

3. Improvement of local government
system by reducing the number
of minor organs and by
concentration of power in order
to meet present exigencies.
4. Development of local autonomy
so that local autonomous organs
may shoulder the responsibility
for local affairs.

5. Land readjustment, equitable
distribution of food supplies, and
protective measures for the farmer.
6. Organisation of public health
administration in the different
localities.

7. Social reforms aiming at the
elimination of luxury and frivolous
fashions, and the promotion of
thrift and prudence.

8. Encouragement of general
investigation work with a view to
the compilation of statistics for
future use.

In conclusion, the manifesto declares
that the real value of the
Conference will be shown by the
degree of success in the enforcement
of its resolutions, which will
depend on the genuine efforts of
those responsible. An efficient internal
administration will lead to peace
and order in the country and
security against foreign aggression
and the "Red" menace.

At the seventh and last session
of the Conference, 28 resolutions
were passed, dealing with the demarcation
of autonomous areas and
their organization, the powers of
autonomous organs and the selection
of men for such local administrations.—Kuo Min

IN HONG KONG TODAY

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT,
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BETTER POSITION IN INDIA

CONFERENCE DOES USEFUL WORK

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUCSY, Dec. 22.
DURING a debate on the adjournment
of the House of Commons
for the Christmas recess, the Secretary
for India, Sir Samuel Hoare,
made a statement on the situation
in India and the progress of the
Round Table Conference.

He said that so far as he could
judge, the situation in India was
definitely better. The Ottawa agreements
had been passed by the
Assembly by 77 votes to 25—very
significant evidence of the good will
between the Indian Legislature and
the Imperial Parliament. As to the
emergency orders, he had always
hated them and no one wished to
see them imposed unless it was
absolutely necessary.

Some months ago, the Indian
Government came to the view that
it would be much more satisfactory
if the responsibility of dealing with
grave threats to law and order was
imposed on Legislatures rather than
on ordinances of the Governor-General.
He was glad to be able to
announce that so far as he could
see, by the beginning of the New
Year, there need be no further
emergency orders.

The Conference would end just as
the Conference of last year and the
year before had ended, with a series
of reports and when the opposition
read them they would agree that
much useful work had been done.
A great measure of agreement had
been reached not only between the
Government in Britain and India,
but also with the Indian delegates
in London. The Government
would do everything in their power
to increase the forces of good will
and would show their willingness
to co-operate with India if India
would co-operate with them.

WORLD'S COTTON INDUSTRY

JAPANESE EXPORTS FORGE AHEAD

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.
RECOVERY of the world's cotton
industry, not wholly attributable
to the seasonal causes, was recorded
in the past three months by the
cotton trade Statistical Bureau.
World trade in piece-goods rose to
its highest level since the beginning
of 1930 mainly owing to the expansion
of Japanese exports.

Lancashire has regained some of
its lost export ground since the
abandonment of the gold standard,
while Japan by a similar action
not only retained her former trade
but extended it at the expense of
Britain and the Continent.

INCREASED DUTIES IN HOLLAND

WILL AFFECT BRITISH TRADE

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.
A BILL has been passed by Parliament
provisionally increasing
by 20 per cent. the duty on all goods
not produced in Holland and also
increasing the duty on sugar by 15
per cent.

This move is bound to affect the
British trade with Holland extensively.
It is possible some treaty
of mutual advantage may be arranged
as a result.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUCSY, Dec. 22.
AFTER a debate in which, besides
India, various aspects of the
unemployment problem and the
question of the working of a coal
quota, were discussed, the House of
Commons rose late in the afternoon
and will not meet again until
February 7. Power has been given
the Speaker, however, to call the
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1 Qt. King George IV Gold Label 1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.
or Perfection Whisky.

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MR. DAVID BROWN'S TRIBUTE
AT HANKOW

The following statement was
given out at Hankow by Dr. David
Brown, the Chairman of China
Famine Relief, Inc., in the
U.S.A.:

It strikes me that China owes to
the world the complete story of
the aftermath of one of the
worst floods in the history of man,
—the building of 3,000 miles of
dykes.

I heard the story for the first
time from the lips of Sir John
Hope Simpson, who played a con-
siderable part in this great human
engineering effort, at a luncheon
tendered him in New York City by
Flood Relief in China, U.S.A., of
which I happen to be chairman.

It was a story of water, mud
and human effort; of a race
against time; of an organization
built quickly, the mobilization of
the best engineering staff in
China, and the building of an
army of man-power that ran well
into the millions. An audience of
business men was held spellbound
for over an hour by the romance
of Sir John's presentation. A
presentation that dealt with a war
against the elements; the task of
providing shelter and food for
millions of flood sufferers; a
health programme to prevent ty-
phoid, typhus, dysentery and those
other diseases that usually follow
in the wake of a great catastrophe
in which a huge population of
men, women and children are
caught as in a trap.

World Sympathy.

When news of the floods in China
were broadcast to the world in
August of 1931 in all their horrible
details, hundreds of millions of
right minded humans were horri-
fied and there was an outpouring
of sympathy such as could only

come to a country meeting with a
tragedy of such proportions.

For weeks the Press of the world
carried the flood story, until such
time as the attack upon China by
Japan took the front page, and
very little of the flood or those
measures to relieve the suffering
of the people, or of the great dyke
building activity, has been told.
China not only owes it to herself;
the world, but owes it to herself;
for an achievement that will rank
as one of the greatest pieces of hu-
man engineering the world has
ever known should be broadcast by
the press, the radio, the moving
picture, the talking picture, and all
and every other means of inform-
ing a world shocked and horrified
by the news of the flood, what has
been done, how it was done, and
who did it.

Chinese Energy.

The world should know that this
great piece of work was the result
of Chinese engineering and Chi-
nese energy;—this is a statement
made publicly by Sir John Hope
Simpson. He further stated that
the engineering on the entire three
thousand miles of dykes was in
the hands of Chinese engineers, and
that, outside of his work which was
entirely executive and the work of
a number of missionaries, and a
few foreign supervising engineers,
the entire effort was in the hands
of Chinese.

The size of this undertaking was
so stupendous that it staggers the
mind. It is only when one realizes
that the amount of earth moved
and piled up in the form of dykes
for a distance of over three thou-
sand miles would build a dyke,
three feet high and three feet wide,
that would circle the earth four
times at the Equator that one gets
a faint understanding of what has
been done.

Those of us who are fortunate
enough to be on this tour of in-
spection of the Yangtze River
Dykes can testify to the quality
of work, the fine uniformity, the
orderliness of the work, which
speaks a high degree of engineer-
ing skill and great discipline in
the organization of millions of
workers.

Not the least of this great piece
of work is the constructive phase
of the whole effort, for it has re-
moved the dreaded fear of a re-
currence of similar floods from the
hearts of the Chinese people.

PEARL BRIDGE FATALITY

UNDER WATER CABLE
ENGINEER DROWNED.

Mr. To Choy Fat, under-water-
cable engineer of the Jardines
Matheson Company, Hong Kong,
who was hired by the MacDonnell,
Gorman & Company to lay the
electric cable of the Pearl Steel
Bridge, was drowned on Friday,
December 16th when the steel cable
stretched from Canton to Honam
to which he and a companion, Shek
Chang, were suspended broke.

To was swept away by the cur-
rent and drowned. Shek Chang,
who was able to grasp the broken
cable, was rescued. The body of
the deceased was recovered on the
17th noon.

The cable was broken by the
pressure of the Pearl River.—Can-
ton Sun.

cause of the intense foreign com-
petition.

Some Anomalies.

It is emphasized by the fact that
a Dutch company has recently
placed some of its ships under the
British flag to ensure lower oper-
ating costs. An anomaly of a
more domestic kind is that, owing
to recent reductions in wages, the
pay of junior officers is now lower
than that of bosuns, carpenters and
donkeymen, even without taking
overtime into account. In addi-
tion to the petition, the date for
the presentation of which has not
yet been decided, the Federation
are also endeavouring to have the
matter discussed by an Owner's
Officers' Conference to whose for-
mation it is hoped the shipping or-
ganization will be invited.

Such a body would have the advantage that
it would be able to deal with the
problems of the industry without Government in-
tervention, and would probably
lead to speedier results.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE

WAGE INQUIRY DEMANDED

The Officers (Merchant Navy)
Federation, Limited, whose offices
are at 23, Leadenhall-street, Lon-
don, E.C. 3, is organising a peti-
tion to Parliament, praying that a
public inquiry be set up to report
upon the conditions of service of
certificated navigating and en-
gineer officers in the merchant
navy.

We understand that 10,000 signa-
tures to this document have al-
ready been received, and though
we do not regard the multiplica-
tion of public inquiries with any
enthusiasm, a *prima facie* case
seems already to have been made
out for a change, and if action
follows, a good deal of discomfort,
if not injustice, will be relieved.
That there is some justification for
the standpoint taken up by the
petitioners will be gathered from
a paragraph in the Interim Pro-
gress Report of the Federation for
the period ended September, 1932,
in which the rates of pay of the
various grades of officer ruling in
this and in other countries are
compared.

Comparisons.
From this it will be seen that
it is more profitable to be an officer
in the mercantile marine of almost
any other country than of our own.

In Great Britain a first mate
draws 182. 4s. per month, but an
officer of corresponding rank in
the United States is paid 537. in
Denmark and Holland 271. 8s., and
in Germany and Norway 201. Only
the Jugo-Slavian first mate with
52. is worse off than our own. The
contrast between the United States
first engineer with 732. 10s. per
month and our own with 182. 16s.
is equally marked, and the figures
go far to counteract the argument
of some British shipowners that
they cannot pay higher wages than
(Continued on Previous Column.)

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LONDON, Nov. 29.
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stration tour in foreign maritime
countries. The tour will probab-
ly lead eventually to the Far East.
The boats are to be transported by
steamer from port to port and are
to be shown to the representatives
of Governments and important
firms in various countries. They
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cessful attempt in the production
of hulls particularly suited to the
petrol engine, and of engines espe-
cially designed for marine work.

R.A.F. Tender.

The biggest of these boats a 300
h.p. tender, was built originally
for the R.A.F. and has been
shown to have remarkably good
speed and a high degree of sea-
worthiness. This boat, 37ft. 6in.
long, has a speed of 30 miles an
hour, and has performed credi-
tably in very bad seas around the
southern and eastern coasts of
Great Britain. It has been adopted
as the standard tender for the
R.A.F., and 17 boats of this type
have been supplied to units in this
country and abroad.

The two other boats are smaller,
one of them being a motor dinghy
of a type also used by the R.A.F.,
and capable of a speed of 23 miles
an hour with a low-powered en-
gine. The boats have been pro-
duced by the British Power Boat
Company, which set out from the
first to secure the type of flat-bot-
tomed hull and high efficiency pro-
peller and rudder which would
give speed and control at com-
paratively low power.

KOREA'S NEW PORT

AGREEMENT ON Y60,000,000
PLAN FOR RASHIN

"NOT INFERIOR TO
DAIREN"

Kobe.—An agreement having been
reached between the South Man-
churia Railway Company and the
Government-General of Korea in
regard to the plan to construct a
harbour at Rashin, which is
located at the northern extremity
of Korea, M. Murakami, of the
Railway Company, is now negotia-
ting with the authorities of the De-
partment of Overseas Affairs about
the estimate to be appropriated in
the new budget of the Company.

The plan of the South Manchuria
Railway Company is to make
Rashin the main port in North
Korea with Seishin as the sup-
plementary port. The harbour
construction programme is divided
into two stages. The first stage is
spread over five years and the
second stage over four years. The
first stage involves a total expendi-
ture of Y40,000,000 and the second
Y20,000,000. It is proposed that
under this programme a port not
inferior to Dairen should be made.

On the completion of the work, the
progressively increasing volume of
exports from Manchukuo can be
easily handled between Dairen
and the new port. Rashin will
then play an important part in the
connection of Japan, Korea and
Manchukuo in transport and other
matters. It will also serve a
useful purpose in the way of traffic
connection between the East and
Europe.

With the progress of the harbour
work in contemplation, the South
Manchuria Railway Company pro-
jects to inaugurate a new steam-
ship line between Rashin and
Niigata.—Japan Chronicle.

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While this rapid transformation has been taking place, it must be admitted that the real essentials have altered in a much lesser degree, and the last five years have not been productive of many outstanding inventions pertaining to radio receiver technique. It is true that the continuous exodus of new types of valves have steadily increased the efficiency of our radio receivers, but we seem to have been "marking time" waiting for some real discovery that would revolutionise broadcast listening. It would appear that this new rejectostatic system of reception is one of the most notable contributions to radio science for some years!

The radio industry have come to realize that to do business they must give the public the immediate advantage of every development, study their markets, and manufacture models that are specifically designed to stand the rigours of the various climatic conditions at their worst.

The distributor must be prepared to back up their products to the fullest extent, by making certain that each instrument which is sold is efficiently installed in the first instance and properly serviced not only during the manufacturers' 3 months guarantee period, but afterwards. In this way only may the purchaser continue to obtain the fullest amount of pleasure out of his radio receiving set.

Such is the policy of A. W. V. Turner & Co. (Hong Kong) who are the representatives for the Far East of A. W. V. Turner & Co., Ltd., Sheffield. In accordance with their plans to meet the requirements of each market, they have been fortunate in obtaining Sole Distributorship of the products of Kolster International Radio. Kolster Radio Inc., which is affiliated with Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. and other units of the International System, has the closest co-operation of Dr. Frederick Kolster, who is one of the few famous radio Scientists identified with a radio set bearing his name.

A chief factor in Kolster's sudden leap in popularity is its development of a new system of reception—known as the Kolster System of Rejectostatic Reception. This system is just what its name implies—it rejects all "Man-made static" or interferences set up from electrical devices which may be operating in the vicinity of the radio set. Proof of the truthfulness of this claim was forthcoming at the Radio and Refrigerator Exhibition held at Gloucester Building recently, when Kolster models, installed amidst numerous working refrigerators, intrigued visitors with their beautiful and faithful reproduction without so much as a scratch.

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Although relatively young in the export field, Kolster International Radio has already been sold in thirty two countries, including Great Britain, Union of South Africa, Guatemala, Morocco, Portugal, Brazil, France, Tunisia, Santo Domingo, Switzerland, Honduras, Salvador, Cuba, Chile, Spain, Sweden, Japan, Norway, Australia, New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Nicaragua, Mexico, Newfoundland, Argentina, Luxembourg, Belgium, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Austria, and Poland. An idea of the popularity of these sets in Latin America is

obtained from a recent shipment of 400 radios to a firm in Valparaiso.

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Extremely gratifying reports have been received from the various markets. From South Africa, comes the report that with the Midset K-35, overseas stations have been picked up as far distant as 6,000 miles. From Brazil, comes word that the Kolster K-183 Model has given such outstanding performance that other short wave receivers cannot possibly be compared with it. And so on!! We could go on filling pages with praise about the performance of the New Kolster Models, but it is sufficient to state that Kolster is proud of their new sets.

Seldom does a member of an industry set out to clear up false impressions in the mind of the public for which the industry itself is largely responsible. Kolster Radio Inc. has demonstrated its courage in this regard by publishing a booklet entitled "The Truth About Short Wave Reception." This booklet includes, among many other things, a statement relative to this subject issued by the Radio Manufacturers Association and can be obtained upon request from A.W.V. Turner & Co. (Hong Kong), Prince's Building, Telephone No. 26738.

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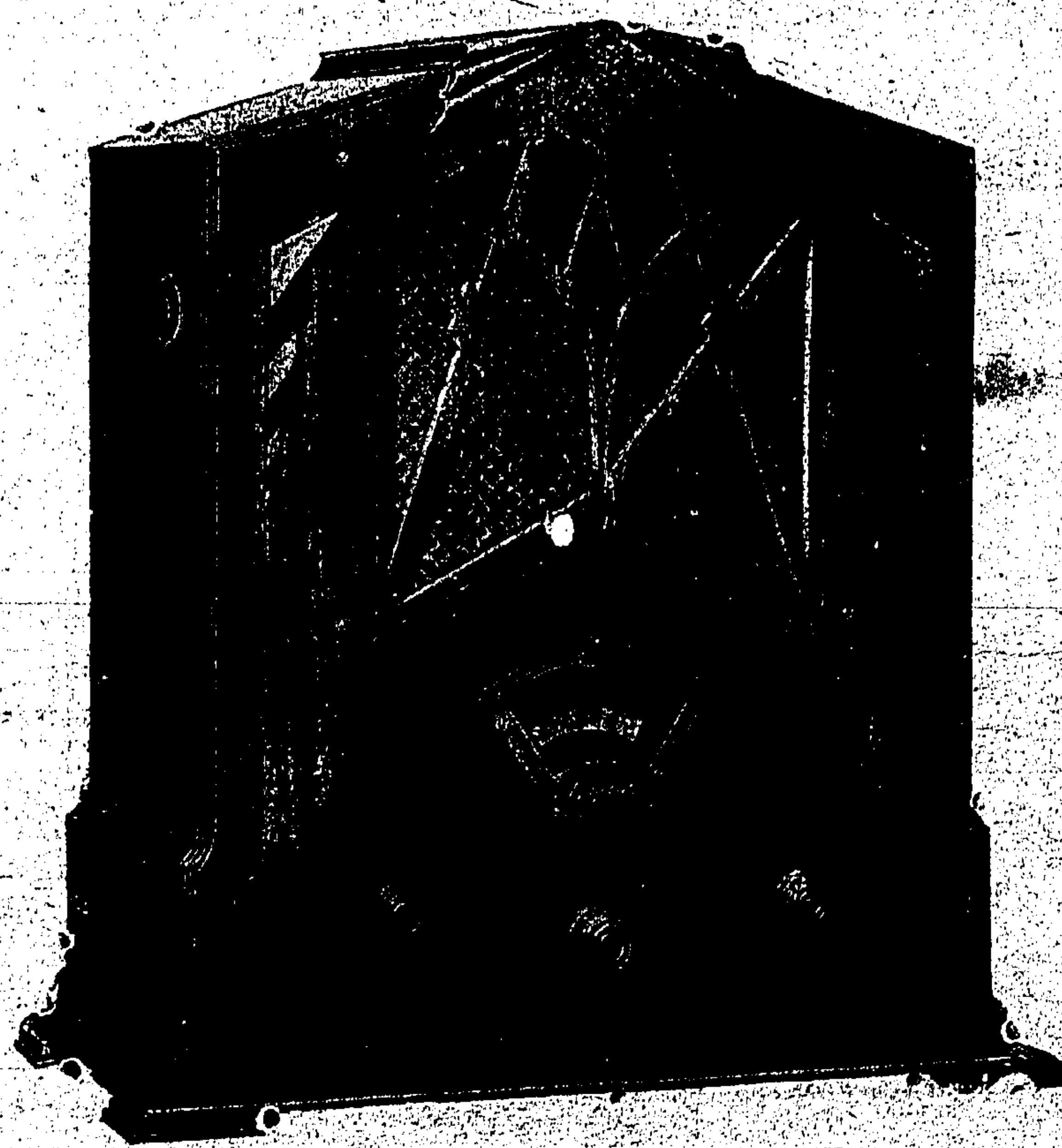
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Westinghouse Electric now operates Stations KDKA at Pittsburgh, KYW at Chicago, WBZ at Springfield, Mass., and WBZA at Boston, Mass.

Pioneers in establishing radio broadcasting and in developing much which makes possible its perfection in engineering and operation, Westinghouse engineers also produced the first commercial radio broadcast receiver for the public. The "Acropole" line of radio receivers, which brought the pioneering programmes of Westinghouse to the public in 1920 were the forerunners of today's masterful Westinghouse Radio receivers, which represent the last word in broadcast reception.

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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Radio Orchestra by the Management.

1 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Radio Orchestra by the Management.

1.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Radio Orchestra by the Management.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 4.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—Selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Music

"Ruy Blas Overture" (Mendelssohn).

"Tannhauser Overture" (Wagner).

"Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards."—513R.

"Regimental March Medley."—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—513R.

"On the Quarter Deck" (Alford).

"Elsesmere" (Grace).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—744R.

"Morning, Noon and Night"—Overture (von Suppe).—National Military Band.—9013R.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.30 to 8.35 p.m.—

Variety

Song—"She Was Poor, But She Was Honest."—Billy Bennett and Chorus.—DB164.

Fox Trot—"Got a Date with an Angel."—Deboy Somers Band.—2653-D.

Song—"Faithfully Yours."—Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—DB571.

Vocal Duet—"Crying for the Carolines."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB140.

Organ Solo—"Cavalleria Rusticana."—Intermezzo.—Terence Casey.—DB130.

Humorous—"He Played His Ukulele as the Ship Went Down."—The Masqueraders.—CB410.

Song—"Send My Boy to Prison."—Billy Bennett and Chorus.—DB164.

Fox Trot—"Rhythmatis."—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.—2933-1.

Song—"Moonlight Saving Time."—Ruth Etting (Comedienne).—DB571.

Vocal Duet—"Have a Little Faith in Me."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB140.

Organ Solo—"Tales of Hoffman."—Barenzelle.—Terence Casey.—DB130.

8.35 to 9 p.m.—

A Concert

Song—"The Auld Scots Sang" (Bethune and Leeson, arr. Moffat).

Song—"I'm Glad My Heart's My Ain" (arr. Ingles).—Margaret Stewart (Soprano).—4758.

Piano Solo—"Minuet in G Major" (Paderewski).

Piano Solo—"Duetto" (Song Without Words, No. 18).—William Murdoch.—4972.

Song—"In the Morning" (MacFarlane).

Song—"When the Heather Bells are Blooming" (MacFarlane).—Sandy MacFarlane (Comedian).—DB144.

Violin Solo—"Serenade Melancholic" (Tchickowsky).—Naoum Blinder.—5052.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—Dance music.

9.30 p.m.—to midnight—Dance programme.

The Studio programme between 9.30 and 11.15 p.m. may at any time be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

SUNDAY

RELAY OF KING'S SPEECH

10 to 11 a.m.—A relay of the Christmas Service from St. Joseph's Church.

"Missa VI" by O. Ravanello.

"Adeste Fideles" (V. Novello).

"O Salutaris" (A. Vignani).

"Tantum Ergo" (V. Novello).

"Agnus Dei" (V. Novello).

"Christus Vincit" by G. Byrne, S.J.

11 a.m. to 11.15 p.m.—Relay of the Christmas Service from St. Joseph's Cathedral.

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Radio in Hong Kong

A few years ago comparatively few people were interested in hearing or reading about radio. Today the position is very different and the subject has an almost universal interest.

The tremendous fascination of being able to intercept wireless messages arriving over the continents and the high seas from places thousands of miles away has attracted millions of people all over the world to study radio, the most fascinating subject of modern times.

In Hong Kong interest in radio has grown extremely rapidly during the past two or three years, and both the Chinese and the foreign populations, this interest being greatly stimulated by the installation of a local broadcasting station and the advent of reliable "All Mains" receiving sets manufactured by concerns of world-wide renown and placed on the market at prices within the reach of the majority of residents. Also the installation in various parts of the world high-powered short-wave transmitting stations has made short-wave reception in the colony an item of general interest rather than being confined to a few experimenters.

The object of this Exhibition is to enable the general public to see and hear Radios of all types of well-known manufacturers under one roof, to compare the advantages of each, and to realize the rapid strides that have been made in radio and that a high class reliable receiving set can be obtained for a very moderate outlay.

Innumerable publications on radio may be obtained locally both in the form of periodicals and treatises, but for the benefit of owners, and prospective owners of Radios, the following pages contain a glossary of terms in common use, as Radio, in common with music, golf, etc., has specialized words and abbreviations. In addition the following pages contain a list of long-wave and short-wave stations received in Hong Kong, and this booklet should therefore prove valuable to all interested in Radio.

12.15 to 2 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 p.m. to 12 midnight—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Schubert's Unfinished Symphony played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. (This suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library).

7.30 to 9 p.m.—

Band—"Fantasia on 17th Century Music, A.D. 1634" (arr. Miller).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—9094.

Chorus—"Serenade" (Abb).

Chorus—"Vetaherij Svon" (Evening Bells) (arr. Jaroff).—Dom Cossacks Choir.—9574.

Octette—"Anno Domini" (arr. Willoughby).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DX76.

Song—"In a Persian Garden—Ah! Moon of My Delight" (Fitzgerald and Lehmann).

Song—"In a Monastery Garden" (Kettelby).—Hubert Eisdell and Chorus, 1931.

Violin Solo—"Liebesleid" (Grove's Sorrow) (Kreiser).

Violin Solo—"Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak).—Albert Samma.—DB911.

Chorus—"Christmas Hymns" Selection.

Chorus—"Christmas Carols" Selection.—The New Sanctuary Quartette.—9140.

Piano Solo—"Prelude in A Minor" (Debussy).

Piano Solo—"Alt-Wien" (Old Vienna) (Godowsky).—Isabelle Yalkovsky (Z.B.W.).

Song—"Annie Laurie."—Song—"Afton Water" (Burns).—Marry Garden (Soprano) (Z.B.W.).

Band—Christmas Gems—(a) "The First Nowell." (b) "O Come All Ye Faithful." (c) "Naxateth" (arr. Partridge).

Band—"All in a Christmas Morning" (Amers).—Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—909.

9 p.m.—to 12 midnight—

A relay of the Revellers' dance orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11 to 11.10 p.m.—A relay from England of the King's speech.

All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise stated, are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Note—The Studio programme between 9.30 and 7.15 p.m., may on any day, be replaced by a relay from England.

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hong Kong

Christmas Services.

Christmas Eve, December 24th, 8.30 p.m., Choral Evensong and preparation for Christmas Communion.

CHRISTMAS DAY, Sunday:—

7.00 a.m. Holy Communion

8.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

8.00 a.m. (Peak Church) Holy Communion

10.0 a.m. Children's Service

11.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon

12.15 p.m. Holy Communion

3.30 p.m. Short Carol Service

St. Stephen's Day, December 26th.

10.15 a.m. Holy Communion

St. John the Evangelist's Day December 27th.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

8.00 a.m. Matins and Intercessions

Holy Innocents Day, December 28th.

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. Matins

December 30th, Day of Embodiment of the Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong.

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

8.00 a.m. Matins

5.30 p.m. Services of Embodiment

December 31st, New Year's Eve, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion partly choral. The Bishop celebrating followed by Breakfast in the Cathedral Hall, at which the Bishop will speak.

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Subject—"The Divinity of Bethlehem"

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Subject—"He became poor"

Friday, Dec. 30th.

8 p.m. Choir Practice.

8 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting.

SATURDAY (25th), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

WEDNESDAY (28th), 7 p.m.—Dinner Party to Members of H.M. Services.

THURSDAY (29th)—Badminton Club Meet.

5.30 p.m.—General Committee Meeting.

from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

B.B.C. CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

FOR RELAY TO THE FAR EAST

Saturday, Dec. 24.

4.15 p.m. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Carols by the Wireless Singers.

10 a.m.—Announcements.

10.15 a.m.—Piano-forte recital.

10.30 a.m.—Gramophone records of dance music.

11.15 to 11.30 a.m.—News bulletin.

Sunday, Dec. 25.

6.15 a.m. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Studio Service conducted by Rev. John Mayo, Rector of Whitechapel Church, London.

9.55 a.m.—Recital of gramophone records of Christmas music.

10.45 a.m.—A reading.

11.15 to 11.30 a.m.—A summary of the week's news.

Monday, Dec. 26.

6.15 a.m. 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Studio Service for Christmas Day.

10.25 a.m.—Gramophone records of popular music (Gilbert and Sullivan; Edward German, etc.).

11.15 to 11.30 a.m.—News bulletin.

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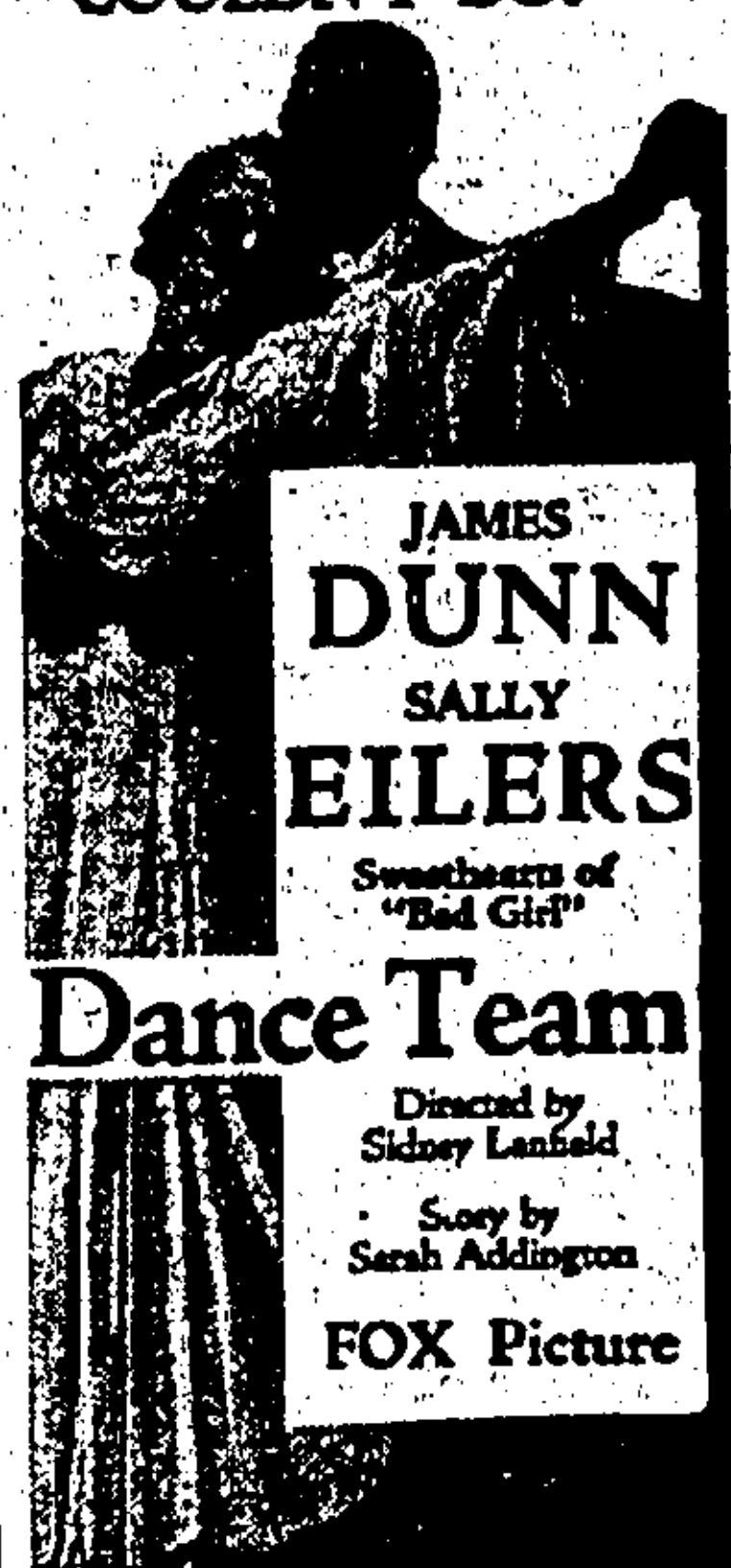
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MARLENE
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"BLONDE VENUS"

HERBERT
MARSHALL

GARY GRANT

Directed by JOSEF
VON STERNBERGEVERYTHING O.K. IN
"DOWNSTAIRS"

EVEN POTS AND PANS!

What kind of pots and pans are
used in a Continental kitchen?
Is modern aluminium ware used
yet in Europe?

Has the old world adopted the
electric icebox?

These are some of the dozens of
odd questions that had to be an-
swered by the Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer research department during
filming of "Downstairs," John
Gilbert's new starring picture, writ-
ten by himself, and playing to-
morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Servants' Hall.

The story is laid in a servants'
hall in an Austrian castle. Gil-
bert, who plays the villain, enters
the castle "downstairs," as a ser-
vant and spreads sinister tentacles
all through the estate. He is an
engaging villain, however, despite
his deeds.

One of the big sets shows a great
castle kitchen in full blast, with
the servants preparing a hunt lun-
cheon. Tons of food were prepar-
ed. The set, designed from actual-
ity, is an odd mixture of ancient
and modern; wood range and elec-
tric egg beater, old fashioned ice-
box and mechanical dishwasher, are
side by side.

Most European kitchens, Monte-
Ball, the director, explains, were
built years ago, and as modern im-
provements were perfected, only
those were added which would not
involve tearing down walls or al-
tering the structure itself.

An elaborate cast appears in the
new drama. Virginia Bruce plays
the heroine, and Paul Lukas is
Gilbert's nemesis as the vengeful
butler. Hedda Hopper, Bodil
Rosing, Otto Hoffman, Lucien
Littlefield and Marion Leasing are
among the players. Elaborate re-
productions of a great old World
estate form spectacular settings for
the production.

LEARN ABOUT THE
UNDERWORLD!"HOMICIDE SQUAD" AT
CENTRAL THEATRE

One of the very best of the un-
derworld pictures, is "Homicide
Squad," the Universal drama which
opened an engagement of two days
at the Central Theatre yesterday.

The story as told on the screen
is convincingly real, full of thrill-
ing incidents, and enacted by a cast
which is exceptional. Leo Carrillo
as Louie Grenado, leader of a gang
of racketeers, is superb. A master
of Italian dialect, his performance
is easy and entirely natural, and
he brings to his role a sinister
menace that is at times overwhelm-
ing.

Mary Brian, in the leading femi-
nine role, is altogether charming,
and Noah Beery contributes a par-
ticularly forceful characterization
of a police captain. Other members
of the cast who do good work are
Russell Gleason, Walter Percival
and J. Carroll Nash.

"Homicide Squad" opens with
the murder of the son of the police
captain and deals with the exciting
incidents of the subsequent tracking
down of the gangster killer.

Director George Melford and the
Universal organization may well be
proud of this picture, which is one
of absorbing interest. Do not miss
"Homicide Squad." It cannot fail
to thrill and interest you.

IRISH RAILWAY STRIKE

NATIONAL UNION DECIDES TO
CONTINUE STRUGGLE

Dublin, Dec. 18.—At a conference
of the National Union of Railway-
men held here to-day, attended by
94 delegates, it was decided by a
large majority to maintain the general
strike on the railways throughout
Ireland.

Meanwhile, a conference was held
at Belfast to attempt to settle the
strike and the wage question, and
as a result it was announced that
the Northern Ireland Minister of
Labour had made a proposal on
behalf of most of the directors be-
fore January 23 and until then the
proposed cut in wages would not
operate in Northern Ireland.

Cuts in wages have been made
all over Ireland but the Free State
Government is temporarily stymie
the men a bonus to make up for
the reductions. Nevertheless, they
have gone on strike in sympathy
with their fellow-workers in Ulster
who have not been receiving a
similar bonus.

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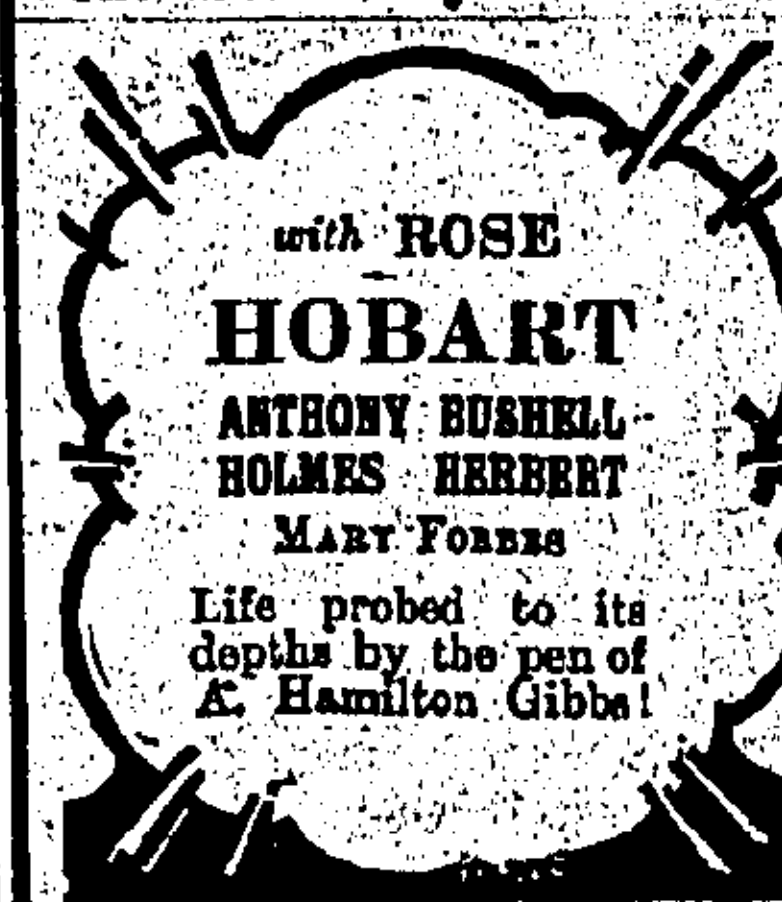
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MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"BLONDE VENUS"

COLOUR SCHEMES FOR
MARLENE DIETRICH

THOUGH ONLY BLACK AND
WHITE APPEAR

The most alluring colour com-
binations conceived by Paris and
Fifth Avenue fashion experts are
used in designing the costumes
worn by fashion picture actress
during the filming of pictures—this
in spite of the fact that under the
camera's eye all colours are reduc-
ed to variations of black and white.

But there's a reason for it, and
a good one, according to Josef von
Sternberg, ace Hollywood director,
who made Marlene Dietrich's latest
starring picture, "Blonde Venus,"
which comes to the King's Theatre
next Sunday.

Players do not work in costumes
of simple black and white because
the monotony of the combination
would kill every spark of creative
effort, he explains.

To the camera, Von Sternberg
points out, red, dark blue, orange,
brown and purple appear blacks,
with light blue and practically all
pastel shades either white or light
grey. It would be an easy matter
to clothe all players in black, white
and grey, and to build all settings
in the same colours.

But they aren't, because, Von
Sternberg explains, "To play a
part there must be inspiration
from without as well as the urge
for artistic creation from within.
Garments must blend with per-
sonality in the theatre as in other
places."

In selecting Miss Dietrich's cos-
tumes for "Blonde Venus," for
example, blues and greens were
given first consideration, for they
best set off her red-gold hair and
blonde complexion.

Work on costume pictures is
started immediately the script is
completed. The designers read it
through, familiarize themselves
with the women in the story, place
the players in character, and then
determine, on the basis of role plus
star, just what clothes of what
design are needed.

Miss Dietrich has nearly a store-
house of costumes in "Blonde Venus."
A woman who goes to work in a
night club to earn enough money
to save her husband's life, and
who ultimately gets the money
from a lover.

"DANCE TEAM"
AT THE KING'S

A TALE OF MODERN NEW
YORK

While all the world may love a
lover, it doesn't follow that all the
world loves a dancer or two dan-
cers. Thus James Dunn and Sal-
ly Eilers encounter plenty of ob-
stacles and hard knocks before they
finally win their way to Broadway
success for their terpsichorean
efforts. And with the crown of suc-
cess upon their heads they discover
that their troubles are only begin-
ning, for like so many of our cele-
brities they find it more difficult
to hold on to fame than to achieve
it.

Such is the theme of "Dance
Team," the Fox production which
is showing to-day at the King's
Theatre and which is one of the
finest pictures of the 1931-32 season.
Dunn and Miss Eilers not only re-
peat but exceed their sterling work
in "Bad Girl." They again prove
that they are the most human
and natural stars of the
present day screen. Dunn's role
of the ambitious, egotistical and
determined youngster is admirably
suited to him and Miss Eilers per-
formance as his more level-headed
and understanding partner stamps
her as a very fine actress.

A third member of the cast of
"Bad Girl," and as may always
be expected Miss Gombell gives a
good accounting of herself. Other
members of the cast deserving of
praise are Ralph Morgan, Edward
Crandall, Nora Lane, Harry Beres-
ford, Claire Maynard and Charles
Williams.

The story is from the well known
and popular novel of Sarah Ad-
ington and was adapted for the
screen by Edwin Burke, the man
whose sparkling dialogue helped to
make "Bad Girl" the sensational
hit it was. Sidney Lanfield directed
the film, and in doing so turned in
the finest piece of work of his long
successful career.

"TOMMIES" AND
THE "PUBS"

SIDELIGHT ON "CHANCES"
AT THE QUEEN'S

Although no Tommies are seen in
the public tavern scenes of "Chan-
ces," the First National war ro-
mance starring Douglas Fairbanks,
Jr. now showing at the Queen's
Theatre, there was of course no
London ordinance against their
frequenting such places in wartime.

"It was a matter of custom rather
than law," said Capt. J. S. Scott,
technical expert on the pic-
ture. "The Keeper of the pubs
which officers frequented discourag-
ed privates from patronizing them
by giving them poor service. For
it was a fact that too many pri-
vates in a place drove the officers
to another pub."

"The Officer liked to play the
same as other men, but it was never
advisable for privates to witness
their superiors in moments of re-
laxation. So in "Chances" no
privates are shown in the pub."

This tavern is shown technically
correct, having been modeled in a
general way after the famous Che-
shire Cheese, though many changes
in the layout had to be made to
take care of the demands of photo-
graphy.

Alan Dwan directed "Chances,"
which is based on a novel by A.
Hamilton Gibbs. It deals with
two brothers who are in love with
the same girl during the hectic war
(Continued on next column.)

SINCERE'S PAINTING
COMPETITION

WINNERS' NAMES
ANNOUNCED

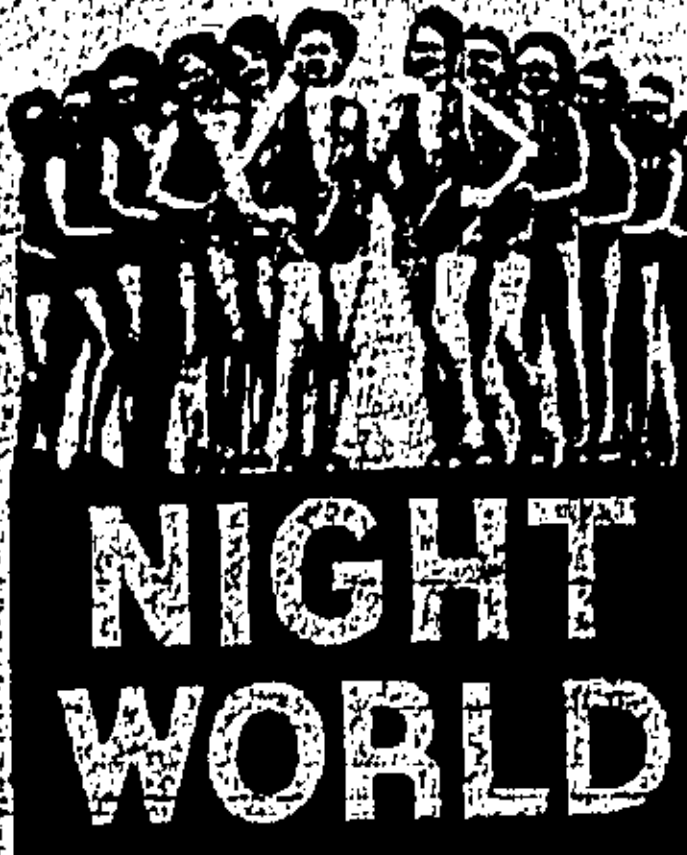
The results of the recent Picture
Painting Contest organized by the
Sincere Co., Ltd., which has aroun-
ed so much local interest will be
announced at 3 p.m. to-day on the
Roof Garden of the Sincere Co.,
Ltd. Over 1238 entries have been
received from the various schools
and this response proves the popu-
larity of a competition of this na-
ture. Mr. Pau Shiu Yau the popu-
lar artist, kindly consented to judge
the competition and his decision
with regard to the distribution of
awards will be considered as final.
The following are the names of the
prize winners for the best paint-
ings in the estimation of Mr. Pau.
Water colour was the medium cho-
sen for the painting contest and
competitors were asked to colour
an etching of Santa Claus.

Tam Wai Fong (Lai Chik Girls'
School), Yau Po King (Sun Kwong
Girls' School), Leung Yiu Kee
(Ching Wa Girls' School), Chan
Hi Ming (Yu Lok Girls' School),
Chan Hung Sze (Yeung Chung
Girls' School), Li Hin Wing (Ying
Tao School), Wo Ma Li (Ling Tung
College), Lam Shuk Wa (Nam
Fong College) and Teang Shing
Wai (Piu Ting School).

times of 1914-18. The supporting
cast includes Rose Hobart, An-
thony Bushell, Holmes Herbert,
Mary Forbes, Tyrrel Davis, Ed-
mond Brown and Harry Allen.

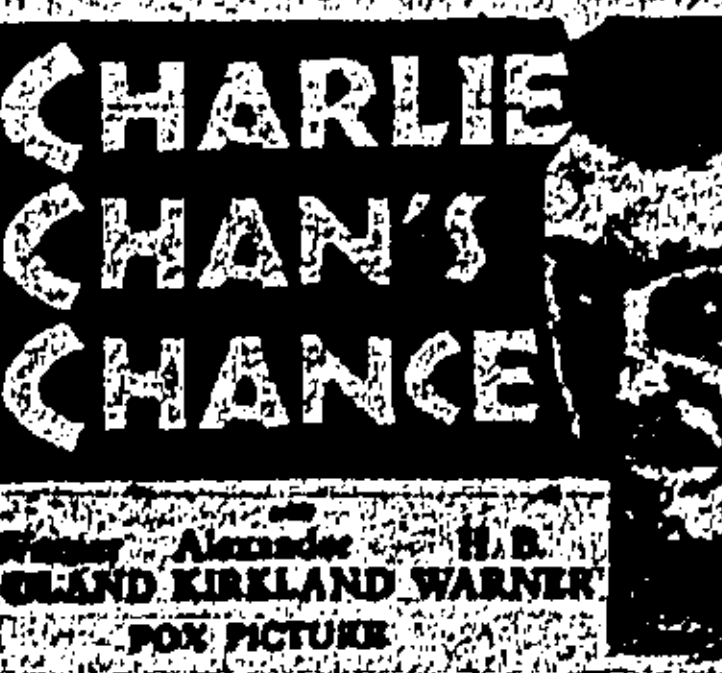
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MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCALS

FULL RESULTS OF RECENT EXAMINATIONS

The following are the results of the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations held at Hong Kong University in November.

MATRICULATION HONOURS LIST

Lau Kwok Ching, King's College, (Dist. Mechanics, Physics); Shuen Po Yuen, King's College, (Dist. Mechanics, Mathematics, Physics); Mak Cheuk Hon, Queen's College, (Dist. Physics); Singa, Gurbux, Queen's College; Drysdale, Michael, Alex., Diocesan Boys' School, (Dist. English, Geography); Wong Wan Kung, Chung Nam College, (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics); Wong Po Lin, Josephine, Italian Convent, (Dist. English, Geography).

MATRICULATION PASS LIST

King's College.
42 candidates entered, 23 passed, 4 absent, 2 Honours as follows:—
Chak Fook Yat, Chan Kai Lau, Cheuk Kwai Fook, Cheung King, Chiu, (Dist. Mathematics, Physics); Chu Chi Kin, Chow Kwai Pok, Fung Pak Ching, (Dist. Mathematics); Lam Yik Chang, Li Edward, Lin Chiu Yin, Liu Kin Yiu, Louise Chun Wah, Lui Fung Ting, Mok Kai Lim, Ng Chan Wah, Pan Yik Kai, So Pak, Sorokin, Valery, (Dist. Mechanics); Tam Pak Tat, Tang Kwok Leung, Tse Kai Chu, Vu Long, Maurice, Yip, Hin Ming.

Queen's College.
47 candidates entered, 18 passed, 2 Honours as follows:—
Au Yung Chai, Chan Tak Sang, Chan Wai Chung, Chan Wai Tack, Choi Yat Hang, Ho Pak Hi, Hung Mo Chiu, Lee Kai Kwan, Lee Kui Chee, Lee Sui Hung, Leung Sik Kwan, Li Koon Pak, Ngan Chung Hon, Sum Lui Ming, Tam Chak Lam, Wong Yee Wa, Young Wai Lam.

St. Joseph's College.
46 candidates entered, 24 passed as follows:—
Abdullah, Ramjahn, Abraham, Gerald Morris, Agon, Carlos Manuel, Barendtsen, Peter Frederik, Britto, Guilherme Maria, Fasihuddin, Khaja, Foch, Joseph, Fung, Louis, Hoffman, Eric Frank, (Dist. English); Laurel, Richard Gregory, Leo, William, Li Fook Shu, Noronha, John, Peter, Ozorio, Manuel, Heleodoro, Pereira, Henrique Artur de Barros, Silva, Arthur Leonel Nolasco da, Sousa, Jose Eduardo de, Solari, Antonio Maria, Tan Chak Kiang, Williams, Alfred David, (Dist. English); Wong Hok Tsang, Wong Peng Tong, Wong Shiu Kwong, Wood, Eric Thoresby.

Wah Yan College.
31 candidates entered, 7 passed, 2 absent as follows:—
Chow Shiu Lim, (Dist. Mathematics); Lam Fuk Ching, Lo Sui Sun, Lak Ki Chuen, Shek Siu Pang, (Dist. Mathematics); So Shui Lun, (Dist. Mechanics); Wong Tak Chai.

St. Stephen's College.
25 candidates entered, 7 passed, 1 absent as follows:—
Chhoa Keng Ju, (Dist. Mechanics); Choong Ka Khey, (Dist. Mechanics); Khachoo Vrudhara, Kwik Han Khlok, Lee Stanley, (Dist. Physics); Lee Wan Yik, Toun Kiat Sik.

Diocesan Boys' School.
22 candidates entered, 5 passed, 4 absent, 1 Honour (see Honours list) as follows:—
Kwan Siu Yee, Lee Chun Kwok, Power, Patrick Herbert, Singh, Iqbal Mahan, (Dist. English); Wong Pun Cheuk.

Tai Tung College.
17 candidates entered, 2 passed, 5 absent as follows:—
Poon Tso Yam and Pun Kam Yung.

St. Paul's College.
14 candidates entered, 0 passed, 2 absent.

Hwa Nan College.
13 candidates entered, 2 passed, 1 absent as follows:—
Chan Kam Tsun, (Dist. Chemistry); Pan Yin Kwan.

Munsang College.
7 candidates entered, 4 passed, as follows:—
Chan Kim Ying, Chung Heung Koy, Li Wai Cheung, Yim Chiu Koy.

Ying Wa College.
6 candidates entered, 1 pass, as follows:—
Lai Ping Yiu, (Dist. Mechanics).

Central British School.
6 candidates entered, 1 pass, as follows:—
Grunberg, Vladimir.

Chung Nam College.
8 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1 Honour (see Honours list) as follows:—
Wong Yat Sing, (Dist. Mathematics, Mechanics).

Kowloon College.
3 candidates entered, 0 passed, 1 absent.

Sacred Heart College.
1 candidate entered, 0 pass.
Dockson School.
1 candidate entered, 0 pass.
To Man Wai School.
1 candidate entered, 0 pass.
Private Study.

73 candidates entered, 0 passed, 7 absent, as follows:—
Bonch-Osmolovsky, V.; Hon Yue Pui, Krichinsky, Leo Ivanovich; Ma Na Kwong; Vargassoff, Ysevolod N.; Choo Joo Thye (Sat and passed French only).

Bellics Public School.
9 candidates entered, 0 pass, 0 absent.

Italian Convent.
8 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1 Honour, as follows:—
See Honours list; Yu Sheung Woon, Daisy.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
4 candidates entered, 2 passed, as follows:—
Chan Tsz Kau; Lin, Helen.

St. Mary's School.
3 candidates entered, 2 passed, as follows:—
Abdullah, Sarah (Dist. English, Biblical Knowledge, and Needlework); Marr, Jeanette (Dist. English).

Diocesan Girls' School.
4 candidates entered, 1 pass, 1 absent, as follows:—
Hsu, Angela.

French Convent.
2 candidates entered, 1 pass, as follows:—
Ching, Merit.

SENIOR LOCAL CERTIFICATE

The following candidates for Matriculation qualified for the Senior Local Examination Certificate:—

King's College.
Chan Chi Sun, Hui Che Shing, Kong Sai Lun, Kwan On Po, Lau Shiu Chi, Lau Tak Yue, Lowe Hung Hing, Sue, Walter (Dist. English); Tang Yuk Fan; To, Lester; Wong Tai Chiu; Wong Tak Wing.

Queen's College.
Chan Fuk Tim, Cheung Yam Fat, Hui Sau Tin, Li Hoi Wing, Ling Kai Kwan, Mok Ping Sheung, Ng Hon Men, Ng Hong Yat, Saffad, Abdul Hamid, To Shiu Wah, Wong Tak Tung, Yeung Yuk Wah.

St. Joseph's College.
Yuen Hoi Yuen.

Wah Yan College.
Chan Fook Hong, Chan Jun Tung, Chan Kwok Koon, Chan Pui Wa, Chan Sze Cheung, Chow Cham Lau, Lau For Lam (Dist. Mechanics); Lay, William; Lo Hung Pok; Lo Sui Shing; Pang Tien Yuen; To Yiu Bun.

St. Stephen's College.
Cheng Yum Yuo (Dist. Mechanics); Lee Pui Chiu.

Diocesan Boys' School.
Fung Ka Hin; Hsu, James; Lam Yuen Fong; Yip Tai Hing.

St. Paul's College.
Chung Hok Leung; Lee Ping Yiu; So Tze Chung; Tam Pak Hee.

Hwa Nan College.
Leung Siu Min.

Munsang College.
Lee Hing Hong.

Ying Wa College.
Fu Sai Yuk.

Central British School.
Clarke, Marie Rose (Dist. English); Ingram, Ruth Frances (Dist. English); Levkovich, Vera, Kathleen (Dist. English); MacCaw, Mary Margaret (Dist. English); Wong Pun Cheuk.

Poon Tsik Suen.

Private Study.
Wong Wai Man; Ip Wai Man.

Bellics Public School.
Chu Kau San; Kwok Lai Ping; Mok Law Lan; Sung Ngan Yee.

Italian Convent.
Asaka, Mary; Botelho, Mary (Dist. English, History); Chu Cheong Mei; Amy, En Len, Som, Lilian (Dist. English); Pank Wun Ching, Mathilde, Smith, Mary.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
Chan Ying To; Dong Chui Ting.

St. Mary's School.
Li Yik Wa, Edith (Dist. Biblical Knowledge).

Diocesan Girls' School.
Ho, Helen (Dist. English).

French Convent.
Chan, Jessie.

SENIOR LOCAL
EXAMINATION
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St. Paul's College.
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Ying Wa College.
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St. Stephen's College.
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17th.—Up betimes and to my office where I find to ordering my papers, and I notice that things be easing up somewhat in expectation of Christmas, and the New Year holidays. To the Clubbe for my nunchon, ere which I drink a cup of sack with Mr. Ashby who falls talking of the question of war debts. And we both find it mighty strange that France pays not her contribution for, as I do hear, there be less unemployment in France than in either England and Amerique. But how this will affect her credit I know not. But indeed the question proved one too lofty for me and I was fain to stay my stomach with a slice of beef and a flaggon of ale, and so to Kowloon where I do see a most excellent game of Krickett, and Mr. Goodwin's men do beat Mr. Hayward's men at the very last minute. And there I do drink a flaggon or two, but then hasten away as I am to dine with My Lord upon the Peaks, which I do very pleasantly. And so to bed.

18th, Lord's Day.—Lay late and then busy in my chamber making up my lists of Christmas Presents and Cards, which is a thing that doth irke me sorely, and shopping I do detest. Later to the Card Room, where I play a rubber or two but hold vile cards, and so I have done these last three moons. And I think I must forego the playing of cards until I be upon my way home. Later to the Bar and there I find a pleasant fire and Mr. Povy tells me that the rain falls heavily which I had not suspected. But I am glad of it. Writing after dinner in my Chamber, much pleased with the patter of heavy rain, to which sound I fall asleep.

19th.—Upon this day I waked late, and on going upon my verandah I find heavy rain falling and water standing upon the cricket field, which I do not remember to have seen in the month of December these many years. And it comes into my mind that it shall better the pitch for the match at Krickett over Christmas, but shall make more unlikely the New Year Five which already are near to their seasonable date. Very busy this day in the office and after to the Clubbe where I meet my old friend Mr. Chavender, who over a glass of Hollands waters doth tell me of certain rowing adventures he has had of late with a Chyrurgeon. But whether or no the rowlocks did of a verity disappear or did but seem to do so, I am in some doubt. Did I jest somewhat with him upon the fine Spanish beard he hath grown, but from his report he is not singular in the matter, there being an infection of the habit among certain of the Angels. But later he tells me that they do not sing.

20th.—The rain this day be somewhat abated, and I to my office betimes, and there, reading in the Neves Sheettes, I find that some of the Hunt-riders do commit the heinous crime of riding over hounds. Which to my mind doth seem a most gloomy proceeding, and I am at a stonde to know why the master doth not recall the methods of Mr. J. Jorlocks, who upon a day did discourse with "the hoser" in the ninety-first regiment, "wot looked like a 'air-dresser'." At five of the clock to the Bowling-Alleys, where the three Services do contest the Humphreys Cup with the Clubbe eight. And I cannot tell to mind a more noble contest, and at the end no man knows the event until all the scores be tallied, and it seems the Services do win by but thirty-five pins. At

which they do make great joy, it being but the second time in ten years that they so win, and so all very merry and drink together in glass, or maybe two, of strong waters or Hollands. Speaking there with the Captain of the Alleys, he tells me that the Services did win once before, five years gone, and yet that in his team of eight this day there be four of the former winning team rolling, to wit three of His Majesty's Civil officers, and my old friend Mr. Sharkey now of the King's great shippe Kent; but then in Ambrose, which some lewd fellows did basely style the Tossopot Maru. So to dinner, and after, playing at Snooker with three sub-mariners and a supercargo. But I do sinke the toast, and so to bed.

21st.—Up betimes this day, it being twenty-one years this day since I did land first in the Colony, and thanks be to God I do find myself sound in body, and also in mind for all my friends do say to the contrary. Yet it is somewhat a solemn thought that I have spent a third of man's naturall span of years in this place, and am both humble and thankful to find myself in fair estate, yet and to remember my many old friends who are no more. And of other matters I am not minded to write this day.

22nd.—A fairer day than it has been wont of late and I trust all shall be fair for the holidays. In Europe, things seem not too well, and I pray that soon they shall be bettered. But I would that some of the Christmas good-will might be reflected in this controversy of War-debts, which like an evil growth doth choke all shoots of new prosperity, each state being selfishly minded. Yet am I proud to think that Britain doth hold to her engagements, cost what it may. Talking this day at the Clubbe with Mr. Ashby and Creed, we speak of the new great bridge at Sydney, from which so many do cast themselves to death, as so often happens from new and high structures.

23rd.—Up exceedingly betimes there being so much to do and Christmas now upon us. In my chamber I do write my Christmas cards, and long mightily for foreknowledge of who shall send to me, for I would not seem discourteous. Then to my Office ordering my papers and anon comes a gentleman who brings me the gift of a bunch of mistletoe, which I take very kind of him. For though I may not make use of it myself, my wife, poor wretch, being absent, I doubt not that it will pleasure some of my friends. Reading in the Neves Sheettes I find there be friction between Italy and Jugoslavia, for which I am sorry. At the Clubbe later Mr. Ashby tells me that he learns Signor Mussolini hath done great things for the internal ordering of Italy; but that the form of doing be somewhat militaristic, by appealing to the national pride of the people. And I reflect that it seems that human nature cannot contain the feelings of national pride to purely internal affairs, but must ever be on its dignity with it's neighbours, which doth not tend to international comity. But I doubt not this matter shall pass over. From Amerique comes news that the Senate do pass a law to legalize the sale of ale, but it is feared the President will veto it. Which if it be so, is mighty strange as the late election did to my mind indicate among other matters that the mass of the people of the States be opposed to the dry policy, which seems to be much to the taste of the bootleggers. Yet it is mighty hard for a stranger to understand clearly the policy of another nation. This afternoon, officing done with, to the Peaks feeling in a very Santa Claus, distributing gifts from my wife, poor wretch, to her friends. So to dinner and writing my mail and to bed.

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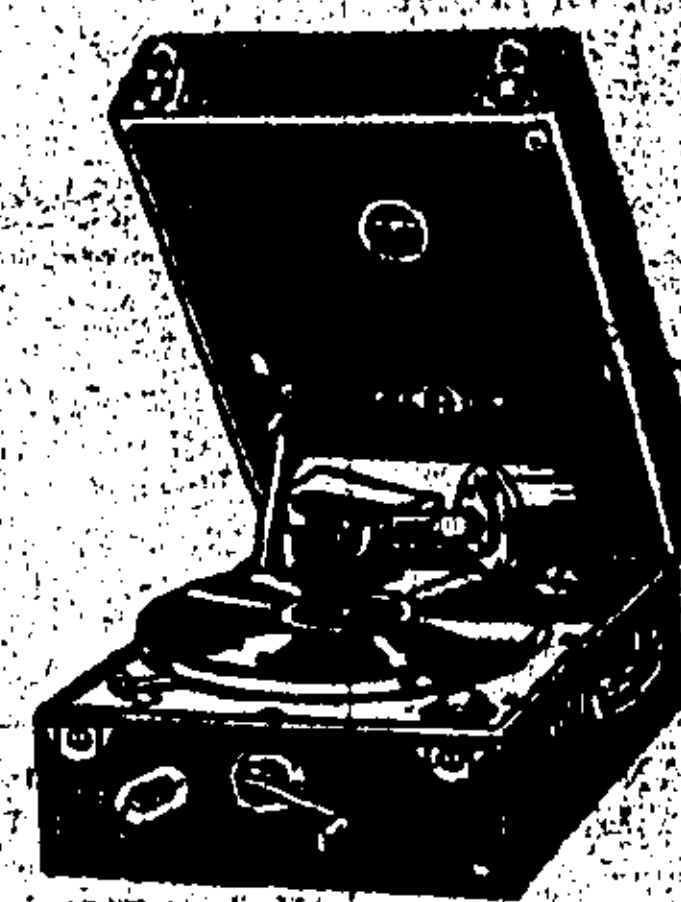
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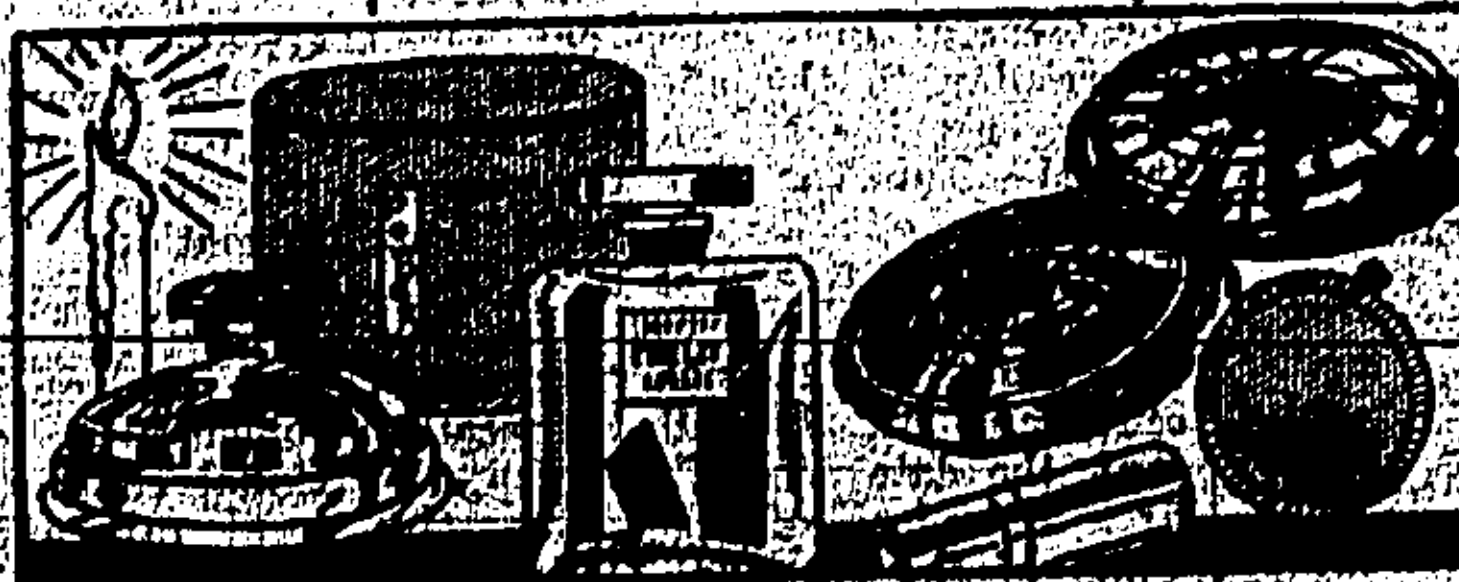
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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

THE President and Members of the Committee wish all the Members of the Society a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

P. T. MAHONY,
Hon. Secretary.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 26th and 27th DECEMBER, 1932. (CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS).

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1932. [2920]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1932.

THE Company having declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of 5% (Five per cent), free of Income Tax, for the year ended 30th June, 1932, holders of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividend on presenting No. 41 Coupon of the Bearer Shares and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares to any one of the following Banks:

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E. J. NATHAN,
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NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.
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CERTIFICATES Nos 2198 and 2194 for Fifty and Ten Shares respectively, \$4 per share paid up. Numbered 61186/61185 and 65008/95017 in this Society standing in the name of Mrs. TAN KIM NEO have been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Documents be not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and NEW CERTIFICATES for the said Shares will be issued in their stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th December, 1932. [2922]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for 75 shares in this Company, registered in the name of Chow Peng deceased, has been declared LOST. If at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the following share certificates be not produced to the Company, namely Certificate for 25 shares No. 56105/56129 and Certificate for 50 shares No. 56180/56229, new Certificates for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter NO OTHERS will be acknowledged.

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Hongkong, 28th November, 1932. [2923]

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BIRTH

HECHTEL.—On December 23, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. HECHTEL, a son. [2926]

DEATH.

HARVEY.—Mrs. DAVID HARVEY, widow of the late Mr. David Harvey, at the War Memorial Hospital, at 4.15 p.m. on Dec. 23 after a long illness. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

CHRISTMAS EVE is described in the calendar of the churches as a fast and vigil. The custom of the midnight service, bridging over the Eve and the Festival, has always made a wide appeal and in England, particularly, has revived in modern times. In early legend the birth of Christ is placed shortly after the midnight hour and it was then, according to the records, that the message "to men of goodwill," was given.

A modern psychologist would no doubt find significance in testing the reaction of individual minds to this story, perhaps the most familiar of all stories to the peoples of Christendom. Opposite the names of those who, in reflective moments, honestly say, "I can see nothing much in it," the psychologist would inscribe: Imagination defective. Memory ditto. For most people must have formed in their childhood, perhaps from some picture, perhaps in an actual stable, their own idea of the scene, just as children, brought up in the country, visualise the Garden of Eden as some big garden with which they are familiar.

No one with any sense of literature denies the amazing imagination and beauty of the Christmas story, but certain sections of scholarship have poured contempt on the authenticity, labelling it "late

secretion to earlier record." The manner of the census-taking, as described in the Gospels, was particularly ridiculed, until a fragment of an entirely lay document, describing such a census, was dug up in Egypt. Greek scholarship, which is extraordinarily acute, can find no sign that this part of the narrative, of St. Luke's Gospel, was interpolated by another hand. The main argument against a literal acceptance of the story, is, in fact, that "miracles don't happen."

The greatest English Churchman of the present century, summed up the position well when he said, in effect, that either acceptance (with or without reservations) of Christianity, or a total rejection, must depend on the individual mind. The evidence is not conclusive, in the way that evidence for the Copernican theory of astronomy is now conclusive. To reject Christianity involves no intellectual absurdity like believing that the earth is flat. On the other hand the most careful sifting of historians and scholars has certainly not disproved Christianity. The evidence is there, and it is intellectually justifiable to take either view. Men of the greatest, and of the meanest mental powers, of all ages and places, have been found to disagree on this matter.

Here, perhaps, lies part of the strength of Christianity. Absolute certainty leads to indifference. No one is enthusiastic now about Galileo and Copernicus, but the Darwinian controversy, because the battle is still swaying this way and that, keeps the great naturalist in mind. Einstein, again, is a world figure, because even he is not sure of his own theories. Laymen take interest in his abstract speculation, because we one knows what truth will emerge.

Christmas and Christianity appeal to the heart and the imagination. Children know no doubt about Christmas, though they are sceptical enough when it comes to fairies and Santa Claus, at a younger age than many people imagine. And as years pass, we hesitate to break the old thrill of Christmas Day, and to become, at heart, no better than Scrooge, even though the day is still marked down for a special feast and a lull in the year. In other words, a respectable naturalist. There is no need that the late Mr. T.H. was the first President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government and rendered great service to the cause of Chinese Revolution.

Over-Production!

There are 40,000 poets in the United States, says a Florida writer. Many of these write free verse, and many write verse free.

Russian Factories in Turkey.

Constantinople.—Russian experts who recently visited Turkey and reported on prospects for the industrial development of Anatolia have now submitted their report for approval to the Turkish Government. Machines and accessories for the first three factories where cotton fabrics will be manufactured are in course of preparation, and the construction of the factories is to begin next March.

The Human Touch.

America's merriest Thanksgiving feast is held at Warm Springs, Ga. President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt presides. The 70 guests, in age from 3 to 50, are in wheel chairs. They are sufferers from infantile paralysis in an institution established by Governor Roosevelt after he himself, in the quiet Georgia retreat, had fought a winning fight against that maddening host leaser over his young guests to deal them wishbone and drumsticks. They stare in wonder at the man who, stricken as they are, throw off disease to become so great. Eyes grow round, was faces wreath in unfamiliar smiles—Seasoned with the glory of new hope, did ever wishbone or drumstick taste quite so thankful as these? —Christian Science Monitor.

Birth Control by Law.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—With the idea of "benefitting the proletariat and bettering the race," the Vera Cruz authorities have decided to draw up a law introducing a system of State enforced birth control, announces Dr. Salvador Mendoza, one of the drafters of the new civil code.

The law would require parents wishing to have children to appear before an official board, which would inquire into the size of family, ability to provide and educate, and health condition of the parents.

The measure would prohibit children to extremely poor, incompetent, or defective couples.

Neither the penalties for violation nor the various provisions of the law have been settled yet, apparently, but a State birth control office is being established to carry out the plan.

We wish all our readers a Merry Christmas.

Mr. Walter F. Arndt, of the Dollar Line, returned by the a.s. President Monroe yesterday.

H.E. the Governor is to open the completed Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sookunpo on Thursday, December 29, at 3.30 p.m.

The local broadcast programme on Sunday, Christmas Day, will include a relay, from 11 p.m. to 11.10 p.m., of the King's Christmas greetings to the Empire.

There was a heavy list, compared with recent figures, of cases of notifiable disease, reported on Thursday, namely: smallpox, 9; diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 1; enteric, 3 (2 reported).

We regret to announce the death, at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday, of Mrs. David Harvey, an old resident of the Colony and widow of the late Mr. David Harvey. Mrs. Harvey had been ill for a long time and passed away peacefully yesterday, at about 4.15 p.m. She leaves a son who is a member of the firm of Dodwell & Co. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

According to the Canton Report, the General Post Office has issued a circular to the effect that new stamps bearing the picture of the late Mr. Tan Yan Kai, the veteran statesman, will be on sale from January 9 up to end of 1933. These stamps will be divided into four denominations, 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents. It will be recalled that the late Mr. Tan was the first President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government and rendered great service to the cause of Chinese Revolution.

★ News and Views ★

Bookmakers on Strike.

The strike of greyhound bookmakers in England has prompted some one to ask what bookmakers do when they are on strike.

There is an old unwritten law of the National Liberal Club, which has just celebrated its fiftieth birthday. This unwritten law is to the effect that bookmakers on strike shall be entertained on the Club premises while the strike lasts. The idea emanated from a Mrs. Upchurch, whose brother was "Old Harry," the Newmarket Demon.

Lord and Lady Astor.

Born in America and now distinguished as leading citizens of Britain, this pair of workers in the politics of the world forms a helpful link across the Atlantic, says a U.S. newspaper. "In the House of Commons and the House of Lords they have been for years interpreting American ideas and ideals, when occasion arose, to the British people. They return to the old home, informally but none the less surely, to help the American people understand British aims and ways. Two nations that wish to be ever better neighbours are grateful to Lord and Lady Astor. To them has fallen the often difficult but priceless task of promoting human understanding."

Blackmail Worse Than Murder.

Mrs. Helena Normanton, one of the first women barristers, speaking on "Murder and murder trials" at a meeting of the National Council for Equal Citizenship in London said: "Some juries are just like rows of potatoes. Nothing that you can put before them has the slightest effect upon them or makes the least impression on them. It often happens that an experienced judge shows far more mercy and humanity to the prisoner than the dozen greenrobes or chemists who have been assembled at a moment's notice."

"I can never understand why murder is considered the most serious form of crime," she continued. "I always think that blackmail is a dozen times worse. Everyone who has to deal with murderers or criminals knows that they are ordinary human beings. I do not believe there is such a thing as what is called a type murderer."

Mrs. Normanton added that there was a tendency for people outside criminal circles to overrate the effects of drink. Murderers and criminals as a rule did not drink.

The next issue of the Hong Kong Daily Press will appear on Tuesday.

The St. Andrew's Church choir are giving a programme of Christmas carols to-night at the Peninsula Hotel.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society are holding their annual dinner, in honour of their Patron Saint, St. John the Evangelist, at the Club premises on Tuesday, December 27.

Mr. H. O. Waser, formerly of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., arrived here by the President Monroe, accompanied by his wife. He is en route to Singapore, where he will be manager of the Adelphi and Sea View Hotels.

Mrs. J. B. Wood, the wife of Mr. Justice Wood, won the first prize of the Police Branch Raffle in aid of the M.C.C. Funds, her ticket being No. 208. The other awards were won as follows: No. 119, Mr. P. M. de Silva; No. 254, Mr. J. Kennedy; No. 104, Mrs. Fitz-Henry; No. 215, Mr. P. Baker; No. 141, Mr. C. Byron. The prize was a pullover, two shirts (with collars), evening scarf, four pairs socks and one dozen handkerchiefs.

Plans for the development of a Greater Canton have been adopted by the Kwangtung Provincial and Canton Municipal Government authorities, according to information from an official source, says the Canton Sun. Into residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial and recreational centres, the removal of the local railway stations to Shekpi and Satchuen, and the inauguration of tramway service in the city are included in the plan.

INDIAN HONOURED

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. SIRDAR KHAN

POLICE RESERVES AS HOSTS

The Indian Company of the Police Reserves were hosts to Mr. Sirdar Khan, who is the Commandant of the Indian Company, at a tea-party given in Lane Crawford's last evening.

In the course of a very eloquent speech, Mr. Bishen Singh, Commissioner of the Indian Company, paid an excellent tribute to the work done by Mr. Sirdar Khan, first as a Government servant and then as a public-spirited Police Reservist.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police in presenting Mr. Sirdar Khan with a silver-handled ebony stick, said he had known Mr. Khan for over twenty years and spoke highly of his services in Hong Kong. He wished Mr. Khan many years of happy retirement.

Mr. S. Khan's Reply.

Mr. Sirdar Khan in the course of a reply which was frequently interrupted by applause, made a strong appeal to Indians in Hong Kong to join the Police Reserves. In the course of his remarks, he said:—

"As residents of this Colony, where we enjoy the protection of the British Government and live in peace and security, unfettered by any unjust restriction, we ought at least to show our gratitude by putting our services at the disposal of the Government, so that at a moment of emergency, we can show our loyalty. This can be best done by joining one of the auxiliary forces of the Colony."

He thanked the Indian Company for their support to him and asked them to carry on in the same spirit and support his successor.

AUTOCGRAPH-HUNTERS TO PAY

SHILLING FOR EACH SET OF M. C. C. TEAM

The following is from the "Sporting Life" of Nov. 3:— Australian autograph-hunters will have to pay for their hobby if they approach the M.C.C. team during the tour. So numerous have been the demands for autographs that it has been decided to charge a shilling for the signatures of the whole team.

Half the proceeds will be devoted to an English charity fund, and half to an Australian charity, to be named by the home captain.

Local and General

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

We have been favoured with the following particulars of the present aspect of affairs in the neighbourhood of the site of the Canton factories. The walks of the garden are still in existence—the houses are completely razed, heap of bricks remaining here and there. Some small China gardens have been made in different parts of the grounds, a crop of Peas having made their appearance. Hog Lane has been restored, and a wall built down to the water-side as of yore. Sunlow Kan (the Chinese name of the street) being written on the entrance gate. The back-house of the Honan side from the Rouge side, upwards, are occupied by the English and French. The latter hoisted their flag first. —Hong Kong Daily Press, December 24, 1857.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The attendance at the Race Course yesterday morning was only moderate and those who were conspicuous by their absence lost nothing. Exercising was generally confined to its mildest form, and with wisdom, for the present state of the course, combined with the unfavourable promise of the weather, as regards rain, is enough to inspire any owner with the keenest anxiety. Of course, all are in the same boat in this respect, but it is annoying to have to train one's stable on a course composed of granite. Unless home-rain visits us, the authorities will have to get out their water carts, for neither pony nor turf can last in the present condition of things. —Continued on next column.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 24).

—Sport.

Cricket:—Triangular Tournament: Hong Kong C.C. v. Army. First Division: Civil Service v. University (F.); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower (F.). Second Division: Police v. Hong Kong C.C. (L.); Craigengower v. Queen's College (F.); University v. Civil Service (F.).

Football:—Lai Wah Cup Competition: Chinese v. Navy (Caroline Hill). 3.30 p.m.; Second Division: Lincoln v. St. Joseph's; Ewo v. South China; Chinese Athletic v. Navy; Club v. Taung Tsin; S.W. Borders v. Royal Artillery; Kowloon v. Eastern. Third Division: St. Joseph's v. Lincoln; Royal Air Forces v. R.A.S.C.; Signals v. Radio Sports; University v. Recreation; S.W. Borders v. Chinese Athletic.

Rugby:—Combined Services v. Club (Sookunpo), 4 p.m.

Theatres.

Central: "Homicide Squad." King's: "Dance Team." Majestic: "Palmy Days." Queen's: "Chances." Taiping: "Rainbow Trail." Oriental: "Night World." Star: "Transgression."

Dances.

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant, Hong Kong Hotel and Majestic Dancing Academy. Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula, Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels.

Entertainments:—Gala Nights at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels, and Gloucester. Australian Trio at the King's Theatre.

Principal Malls

Outward: Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service by Buenos Aires Maru, 9 a.m. Australia and New Zealand by Ataria Maru, 9 a.m.; Europe via Suez by Katori Maru, 9.30 a.m.

SUNDAY

(December 25)

Anniversaries and Holidays.

Christmas Day: Public Holiday. Customs Holiday: Accession of Emperor of Japan, 1926.

Sport.

Golf: R.H.K. Golf Club, New Competition for Admiral Sir Howard Kelly's Cup, Fanning.

Theatres.

Central: "Bring 'em Back Alive." King's: "Blonde Venus." Queen's: "Downstairs." Star: "Sunshine Smile."

Dances.

Tea Dances: Repulse Bay, and Hong Kong Hotels; King's Restaurant; and Majestic Dancing Academy.

Entertainments: Australian Trio at King's Theatre.

sent condition of things. "Gentle exercise" was the rule, and the only event to stir spectators from their apathy was the striking down of a magpie by a kite, who, contrary to the old proverb to "let the early bird" did not get his "worm" which was annexed by an old Hong Kong favourite. This, and the appearance of a newcomer, Derwent, who was trotted round under the auspices of the Fleet, and who certainly looks about as promising a pony as has yet put in an appearance, was about all that was to be seen. —Hong Kong Daily Press, December 24, 1857.

Looking Back 25 Years

Sir Henry McCallum, the Governor of Ceylon, who refused to see Mr. Keir Hardie on his visit to the island owing to pressure of other work, has had a long and distinguished career in the Army and in governing the East. He was superintendent of the Admiralty works at Hong Kong and Singapore, and an official in the Straits Settlements in the eighties; he governed Lagos from 1897 to 1900, and was then transferred to Newfoundland and Ceylon successively. He is a Somerset man, and is only fifty-four years old. —Hong Kong Daily Press, December 24, 1907.

WAR DEBTS
PROBLEMROOSEVELT REFUSES
HOOVER'S INVITATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. IN ORDER to have a free hand when he takes office, President-elect Roosevelt declined President Hoover's invitation to endorse the plan for the appointment of a Commission to explore problems like war debts.

ROOSEVELT DENIES
REPORT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New York, Dec. 23. MR. ROOSEVELT, commenting on President Hoover's note upon mutual correspondence on war debts, expresses surprise at the President's implication that Mr. Roosevelt refused to co-operate. He stated it is a pity not only for this country but for the solution of world problems that any intimation should be given that it is undesirable to assist to co-operative action in foreign problems, and he points out that he suggested that President Hoover select his representatives for the preliminary studies, the progress of which he asked to be kept advised. He offered to consult the President freely between now and March 4.

GAMBLING CRAZE
IN SPAINCOUNTRY IN THROES OF
SWEEPSTAKE FEVER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Dec. 23. THE whole country is in the throes of a sweepstake fever and for three hours in the morning it was impossible to move in the Puerta del Sol, Madrid's Piccadilly Circus, owing to the crowd waiting to learn of their fortune in the Christmas lottery.

The sitting of the Huesca Court was suspended for jubilation when it was learned that the court was one of the first winners. All officials, from the presiding judge to the smallest usher, had a share.

A queue around the lottery building started forming 52 days ago. First place in the queue was sold for 50 shillings by the labourer who guarded it.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN
GLASGOWUNEMPLOYED INJURE TEN
POLICEMEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 23. TEN Policemen were injured, five of them so seriously that they had to be taken to hospital, when a procession of unemployed fell foul of the law yesterday afternoon.

An attempt was made to throw one of the officers into the Clyde.

Trouble followed remarkable scenes at a meeting of the Glasgow Corporation. Seven Councillors and one man in the public gallery were ejected after a display of passions because a delegation of unemployed had not been received.

The unemployed paraders were caught between foot police, with batons drawn, and mounted police at the other end of the street. Flare glass windows were smashed and many motor car windcreens.

Members of the Council who were suspended refused to leave the Council room. Police were called in and one of the suspended councillors fainted and was carried out unconscious.

MOLLISON'S NEXT
FLIGHTTO RIO DE JANEIRO
-VIA DAKAR-

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 23. MR. J. A. MOLLISON is reported to be planning to fly to Rio de Janeiro, via Dakar, in French West Africa.

He will probably be leaving England on February 2.

THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL
NEW DECORATIONS AND
CHRISTMAS CHEER

A very delightful scheme of re-decoration has been carried out on the ground and first floors of that popular rendezvous, the St. Francis Hotel. The work has been done by the Athens studio, and the first floor is particularly effective with its yellow and red colours. The dining room is in the same colour and the sitting room is green and yellow. The hall is also green and yellow, and with a Christmas tree, with full decorations, now presents a most cheerful and hospitable appearance. The substance used for

BONCOUR ASSURED
OF MAJORITYNEW FRENCH PROGRAMME
APPROVED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 23. M. PAUL BONCOUR and his Cabinet are assured of obtaining about 400 votes in the Chamber of Deputies on the Ministerial Programme read to Parliament yesterday.

A general settlement on war debts will be one of the main problems, and the policy will be along the lines of the Chamber's vote of December 14, otherwise M. Herriot's old policy will be continued in other international negotiations, with the firm intention of preparing a general resolution.

All citizens must be ready for sacrifices, the country has been warned. Public services will be reorganised by weeding out and simplification. In the meantime, the Government asks for an immediate vote of funds on account, and another in January.

LATER.

The Government, on a test of strength in the Chamber of Deputies, won by 379 to 116 votes.

FULL COURT HEARS
APPEALCREDITOR WHO "KEPT
BACK SECURITIES"
LEAVE TO AMEND
CHALLENGED

Sitting in appellate jurisdiction yesterday, the Full Court (Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood) heard an appeal argued by Mr. H. C. Macnamara on behalf of the Tai Wah Co. Ltd., against a decision of the Chief Justice in Bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for the appellant while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, was for Messrs. Bradley and Co., judgment creditors under the original petition by them for a receiving order against the Tai Wah Company.

Addressing the Court Mr. Macnamara said: "This is an appeal from part of the decision of my Lord the Chief Justice, given on November 9 last in a written judgment in this matter. The part of the judgment appealed from, relates only to the part in which the Chief Justice gave leave to the petitioning creditors in this matter to amend their petition. I may say at once that so far as the findings of fact in the judgment now under appeal are concerned, I entirely accept them on behalf of my client, and the question therefore simply resolves itself into a discussion of consideration of section 125 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, to see in effect whether the Court has power to allow the amendment or not."

Mr. Macnamara then submitted legal authorities and arguments to show why the leave to amend should not have been granted, and the petition dismissed.

A Security of \$5,000. Referring to the security of approximately \$5,000 which the judgment of the Chief Justice had permitted to be included in the petition by amendment, Mr. Macnamara said: "If a petitioning creditor can come into this Court and keep back securities which he held. I say it opens the door to fraud. If a person finds he can come to the Court and omit this most important information, which the Statute says he must put in, and then, if found out afterwards, can cover himself by leave to amend, then I say it makes a very vital difference and departs to a very large extent from laws as laid down by the Courts in England."

Mr. Sheldon replied briefly and cited authorities to show that the Court had power to grant leave to amend.

Mr. Macnamara then addressed the Court again after which their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

Appeal Dismissed. In doing so, the Chief Justice said: "I admit that at one time I was affected by Mr. Macnamara's very able and clever argument, but I have come to the conclusion that this was an irregularity under section 125 also that there is power to grant the amendment asked for under subsection 3 of section 100."

The Puisne Judge concurred.

the colouring, it is interesting to note, is the Singapore Rubber Works—a new use for the "depressed" product of Malaya. The downstairs bar has been renovated by Messrs. Baxter & Co., and gas fires installed.

There was a large and cheerful company, mainly of servicemen, present when our representative called, and a very pleasant atmosphere prevailed. There is, by the way, to be a Christmas concert, free of charge, this evening and there will be another on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Rye is now manager of the St. Francis Hotel.

DECLINE IN WORLD
TRADEU.S. SUFFERS
HEAVIEST

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 23. A REPORT published by the League of Nations at Geneva yesterday shows a decrease of one-third in the total of world trade in the first half of the year compared with same period of 1931.

It appears the export trade of the United States has been affected more seriously than the other principal countries.

The United States trade dropped in value by 37.5 per cent. German by 60 per cent. British by 57 per cent. French by 54 per cent.

The British Empire's share of trade fell slightly between 1929 and 1931, but since September, 1931, British exports secured a large share of import lists of many countries.

ROYAL FAMILY GO TO
SANDRINGHAM

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 23. THE King and Queen were accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret when they travelled to Sandringham yesterday. The Royal Family will foregather on Christmas Day at the Sandringham seat.

The Children will have a Christmas tree, as in the other thousands of British homes. There will even be turkey and plum-pudding. The Prince of Wales is expected to arrive on Christmas eve.

NEW BISHOP
ARRIVES IN H.K.

IMPRESSIONS OF SIBERIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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"REDS" COMPLETELY
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GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 23. THE Chinese Legation issued a lengthy statement this morning making reference to the report which General Chiang Kai-Shek had submitted to the Chinese Government detailing the crushing of the Communists as a result of the four-month campaign.

The statement says that the success was due to the effective combination of political and military measures. As a result of the expedition, the notorious "Red" bandit leaders commanding altogether 130,000 well-organised forces, have been completely defeated, the remnants being pursued and rounded up in the ravaged areas.

The statement also says that many peasants have been rescued and the government is aiding them in resuming their normal life. No further extensive anti-"Red" campaign will be required.

CHIANG TO VISIT
ANCESTRAL TOMBS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 24. MARSHAL Chiang Kai-Shek is leaving in the near future for Fenghua, near Ningpo, to visit ancestral tombs.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 23. THE Foreign Office confirms it has ordered a postal ban on the Far Eastern Review, owing to the Manchukuo connection of its editor and publisher, Mr. George Bronson Rea.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
AT CHANGCHUNPRESENTS CREDENTIALS
TO PU YI

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHANGCHUN, Dec. 23. THE Japanese Ambassador, Gen. Muto, presented his credentials to Mr. Pu Yi to-day.

OFFICIAL NANKING
POSTSRE-SUPPLYING OF
MINISTERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 23. IT is virtually certain that Huang Shao Hsiung, the Minister of the Interior, will succeed General Lu Ti Ping as Governor of Chekiang and that Mr. Shih Yang, the Mayor of Nanking will become Home Minister.

Shao Yuan Chang will become acting President of the Legislative Yuan and concurrently Minister of Education, while Mr. H. H. Kung, the former Minister of Industry and Commerce, who is at present touring the United States, has been appointed Minister to Italy.

Yu Kuo Tai, who recently, drove out General Wang Chai Loh, the Governor of Kwangtung, from the provincial capital, has been appointed Minister of Industry and Commerce, vice Mr. Kung.

HUPEH HIGHWAYS

SOLDIER-LABOUR ON
THE JOB

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Dec. 18. THE construction of highways by soldier-labour is proceeding apace in Hupeh province. A telegram from General Hao Meng Lin, Commander of the 54th Division, reports that the 47th Division under General Shangkuang Yun Hsiang is co-operating with the District Governments of Chihui and Lotien in the building of roads near Lotien. The Lotien-Lotos highway has already been completed.

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CHINA'S DELEGATES
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GENEVA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 23. THE Third Plenary Session of the C.E.C., before separating, sent telegrams to Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. Quo Tai Chi expressing praise for the excellent manner in which they presented China's case to the League sessions in Geneva.

"THE FRIEND OF
THE WEAK"CHINESE BELIEF IN THE
SOVIET

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16. Telegrams were despatched yesterday to the Soviet Government by the National Federation of National Salvation Association and the Association for the support of the North-eastern Volunteers expressing gratification at the resumption of Sino-Soviet relations.

The messages declare that the Soviets, being ever ready to fight for the cause of the weaker nations, must cherish sympathies for China in her present plight under imperialistic aggression. Moreover, they point out, Soviet rights are also jeopardized through Japanese annexation of Manchuria. It is therefore evident that, for the existence of China and Soviet Russia and for the peace of the Far East, these two nations should fight hand in hand.

The telegrams also refer to the case of General Su Ping Wan, for whose safe passage through Russian territory the Soviet Government is thanked. Since the Shanghai (Mukden) Incident of September 18 last year, the Associations declare that they advocated resumption of Sino-Soviet relations and are now gratified to find their hopes realized.—Kuo Min.

OPINIONS OF C. C. WU AND
C. T. WANG

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 16. Interviewed in connection with the resumption of Sino-Soviet diplomatic relations, Dr. C. C. Wu pointed out that this move was highly desirable and would contribute towards new developments in the diplomatic situation. He emphasized however that the resumption of normal relations with Russia did not mean that a satisfactory solution of the Sino-Japanese dispute might thus be attained.

Dr. C. T. Wang when interviewed, also expressed approval of the new move.

He warned the people however against placing too much reliance upon the League or any of the Powers.—Kuo Min.

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SUN FO TO TAKE
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LEGISLATIVE YUAN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 23. MR. Sun Fo is not assuming the Presidency of the Legislative Yuan until January.

It was at first erroneously reported that he had taken office this morning.

NO RIFT WITH
GOVERNMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 23. OFFICIAL circles deny the rumours that a rift has occurred between Mr. Sun Fo and Government leaders, and explain Mr. Sun Fo's presence at Shanghai, this morning when he was to have been inducted President of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking, due to the fact that "arrangements are not completed."

C SSU TU

AN INTERESTING
EXHIBITIONTHE STRUGGLE OF INSPIRA-
TION AND TRADITION

No one who is really interested in art should miss the exhibition of the drawings and paintings of Su Tu, a young Chinese artist, which is now being held in one of the shops in Gloucester Arcade.

Mr. Su Tu's work is essentially Chinese in mental format, but he has let a quite extraordinary breeze of freshness and modernity blow in upon the tradition of his national art.

There is, of course, a strangely modern quality in much of the work of the old masters of China—one sees hints of Augustus John in some of the scroll paintings, signed with names that were great before Leonardo da Vinci was born. But it is the moderns, in their search for simplicity and fluid line, who have gone to the ancients.

Su Tu on the other hand has all the traditions of Chinese art as a background, what he has tried to get from the west is, vividly, Ingres fascinate him and he would like to achieve the massive and luminous form of Rembrandt.

Su Tu held an exhibition here about four years ago, before he left for Paris to study. He had then, I believe, such figures as Gauguin, Matisse and the French Impressionist school in his mind. He has learnt a great deal in Paris. What he has learnt shows not so much in what he has achieved, for there is little difference in his work during the last four years, but in the fact that he has not run whooping after all those fascinating styles, which have no relationship to his own tradition, as one might have expected, but has chosen to learn from the west just what will grow upon the tree of traditional Chinese art and make a perfect new plant—not a stranger but a more modern growth.

Su Tu should go far, for his work is still in its early stages, but the achievement that it promises will be well worth slow growth.

E.M.B.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR

EUROPEAN FINED \$15

MR. V. A. Bennett, a free lance journalist, was yesterday fined \$15 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court.

Defendant was appearing on a charge of behaving in a disorderly and riotous manner in Queen's Road East in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said he was raiding illegal houses, Wan-chai. He had a woman in custody when defendant, who was standing in Queen's Road, grabbed him by the arm. He was warned to go home to bed but refused. When taken to the Police Station he created a disturbance in the charge room.

MAHOMMEDAN FAST

ANNOUNCEMENT OF START
OF RAMADAN

After the usual Friday prayers held at the Mosque in Shelley Street, yesterday, the Muharran, announced to the congregation that the fast of the new moon was visible on the night of the 23rd. The announcement was made in the presence of a large gathering of worshippers. The fast will commence on the night of the 23rd and will continue for a month. The announcement was made in the presence of a large gathering of worshippers. The fast will commence on the night of the 23rd and will continue for a month.

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

NO LADY

WEDNESDAY

LORD BABS

QUEEN'S

York v. Barrow

TUESDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v. Newcastle
Blackpool v. Derby
Chelsea v. Liverpool
Everton v. Blackburn
Huddersfield v. Bolton
Leeds v. Arsenal
Leicester v. Portsmouth
Middlesbrough v. Sheffield U.
Wednesday v. Manchester C.
Wolves v. Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. v. Burnley
Bury v. Grimsby
Chesterfield v. Lincoln
Millwall v. Notts C.
Notts F. v. Stoke
Oldham v. Preston
Port Vale v. Charlton
Southampton v. Swansea
Tottenham v. Bradford
West Ham v. Fulham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brentford v. Northampton
Brighton v. Queens P.R.
Bristol R. v. Aldershot
Coventry v. Bristol C.
Exeter v. Swindon
Gillingham v. Cardiff
Luton v. Bournemouth
Norwich v. Southend
Reading v. Crystal P.
Torquay v. Clapton
Watford v. Newport

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow v. York
Crewe v. Chester
Gateshead v. Carlisle
Halifax v. Hull
Hartlepool v. Barnsley
Mansfield v. Rotherham
Rochdale v. New Brighton
Tranmere v. Doncaster
Walsall v. Stockport

HOME FOOTBALL

PROGRAMME FOR XMAS
HOLIDAYS

Following is the full programme
of Home football matches down to
be played during the Christmas
holidays:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE

SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Sheffield U.
Birmingham v. Portsmouth
Blackburn v. Middlesbrough
Blackpool v. Newcastle
Derby v. Aston Villa
Everton v. Wolves
Leeds v. Bolton
Manchester C. v. Huddersfield
Wednesday v. Liverpool
Sunderland v. Chelsea
West Brom. v. Leicester

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. v. Stoke
Bury v. Burnley
Chesterfield v. Charlton
Fulham v. Notts F.
Lincoln v. Bradford
Millwall v. Oldham
Notts C. v. Tottenham
Port Vale v. Grimsby
Southampton v. Preston
Swansea v. Manchester U.
West Ham v. Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth v. Watford
Brentford v. Aldershot
Bristol C. v. Brighton
Clapton v. Reading
Coventry v. Bristol R.
Exeter v. Southend
Luton v. Crystal P.
Newport v. Gillingham
Northampton v. Norwich
Swindon v. Cardiff
Torquay v. Queens P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley v. Southport
Darlington v. York
Doncaster v. Crewe
Gateshead v. Barrow
Halifax v. Rotherham
Hartlepool v. Mansfield
Hull v. Rochdale
Stockport v. Carlisle
Tranmere v. Accrington
Walsall v. Chester
Wrexham v. New Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen v. Celtic
Clyde v. Airdrieonians
Falkirk v. Cowdenbeath
Hamilton v. Dundee
Hearts v. Partick
Kilmarnock v. Motherwell
Morton v. E. Stirling
Queen's Pk. v. Ayr
Rangers v. St. Mirren
St. Johnstone v. Third Lanark

ENGLISH LEAGUE

BOXING DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal v. Leeds
Aston Villa v. Wolves
Blackburn v. Everton
Bolton v. Huddersfield
Derby v. Blackpool
Liverpool v. Chelsea
Manchester C. v. Wednesday
Newcastle v. Birmingham
Portsmouth v. Leicester
Sheffield U. v. Middlesbrough
West Brom. v. Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Tottenham
Bury v. Bradford C.
Charlton v. Port Vale
Fulham v. West Ham
Grimsby v. Burnley
Lincoln v. Chesterfield
Luton v. Millwall
Notts C. v. Manchester U.
Preston v. Oldham
Stoke v. Notts F.
Swansea v. Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot v. Bristol R.
Bournemouth v. Luton
Bristol C. v. Coventry
Clapton v. Gillingham
Crystal P. v. Reading
Newport v. Watford
Northampton v. Brentford
Queens P.R. v. Brighton
Southend v. Norwich
Swindon v. Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley v. Hartlepool
Carlisle v. Gateshead
Chester v. Crewe
Doncaster v. Tranmere
Hull v. Halifax
New Brighton v. Rochdale
Rotherham v. Mansfield
Southport v. Accrington
Stockport v. Walsall
Wrexham v. Darlington

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GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
FANLING

CHRISTMAS DAY

Old Course.

9.30-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by
travellers on 8.37 train.
9.28 a.m. Comdr. R. H. McBean
and I. W. Shaw
9.32 " H. Spicer and R. W.
Gardiner.
9.36 " C. L. Sandes and A. B.
Raworth
9.40 " C. J. D. Law and C. F.
Hyde
9.44 " E. M. Bryden and D. S.
Robb
9.48 " O. Eager and F. M.
Ellis
9.52 " A. M. Parker and J.
Coulthart
9.56 " W. Paterson and D.
Christie
10.00 " J. C. Miller and R. R.
Davies
10.04 " I. H. Geare and A. E.
Lissaman
10.08 " J. R. Masson and R. C.
Law
10.12 " R. W. Jones and G. A.
Leiper
10.16 " A. O. Brown and E. des
Vaux
10.20 " I. B. Trevor and F. C.
Barry
10.24 " J. H. Bradley and J.
B. Mackie
10.28 " P. L. Leefe and A.
Kidd
10.32 " W. W. Murdock and H.
Hampton
10.36 " N. K. Littlejohn and J.
G. Campbell
10.40 " D. J. Mackie and G. W.
Tolmie
10.44 " J. F. Robinson and T.
A. Culcraft

New Course.

9.20-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by
travellers on 8.37 train.
9.32 a.m. Dr. A. V. Greaves and
Mrs. Greaves
9.40 " A. H. McBride and Mrs.
McBride
9.48 " W. Wooding and N. S.
Ellis
9.56 " Miss Curtin and D. S.
Edward
10.04 " R. A. Rodgers and Mrs.
Rodgers

BOXING DAY—DEC. 26, 1932

New Course.

9.20-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by
travellers on 8.37 train.
9.28 a.m. W. J. Carrie and R. K.
M. Simpson
9.32 " R. Young and D. S.
Robb
9.36 " C. H. Burton and Hol-
lingdale
9.40 " A. C. I. Bowker and W.
F. Simons
9.44 " C. S. Millar and C. E.
Sanderson
9.48 " D. Ellis and C. Hyde
9.52 " C. V. Jeffries and G.
W. Sewell
9.56 " C. J. D. Law and K.
Mackenzie
10.00 " P. L. Collinson and F.
Austin
10.04 " G. W. Reeve and R. H.
Griffith
10.08 " E. des Vaux and H. C.
Hopkins
10.12 " J. Forbes and R. R.
Davies
10.16 " H. J. Armstrong and J.
W. Alabaster
10.20 " I. H. Geare and K. E.
Greig
10.24 " N. V. Peters and H. P.
Bailey
10.28 " M. W. Budd and Cdr.
McBean
10.32 " A. B. Raworth and R.
C. G. Hull
10.36 " A. E. Lissaman and D.
S. Edward
10.40 " M. G. Marriott and J.
P. Wright
10.44 " O. Eager and F. M.
Ellis
10.48 " H. R. Start and Comdr.
Docksey
10.52 " H. G. Wallington and
C. Mycock
10.56 " A. H. Penn and F.
Syme Thomson
11.00 " W. Paterson and E. D.
Matthews
11.04 " G. F. Hole and Pollock
11.08 " A. Kidd and P. S.
Grant
11.12 " C. H. Bradley and N.
K. Littlejohn
11.16 " D. J. Christie and R.
C. Law
11.20 " W. W. Murdock and W.
S. Hillier
11.24 " W. A. Mackinlay and
E. T. E. Nash

New Course.

9.20-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by
travellers on 8.37 train.
9.32 a.m. W. J. Roberts and Mrs.
Roberts
9.40 " R. A. Rodgers and A.
G. E. Fournier
9.48 " J. E. Richardson and
Mrs. Kerr
9.56 " J. C. Millar and W. E.
Hunt
10.04 " Mrs. Carrie and Mrs.
Simpson
10.08 " R. C. Webb and J. C.
Dunbar
10.12 " G. May and K. W.
Jones
10.16 " J. B. Coupland and
Slinn
10.20 " A. H. McBride and Mrs.
McBride

10.44 " Mrs. Lissaman and Miss
Carrie
TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1932
Old Course.
9.38 a.m. C. E. Sandstrom and L.
C. Grover.

9.20-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by
travellers on 8.37 train.
9.28 a.m. A. Ritchie and D. S.
Robb
9.32 " W. W. Murdock and H.
Hampton.

9.38 " A. C. I. Bowker and M.
W. Barton
9.40 " G. A. Leiper and E.
Williamson
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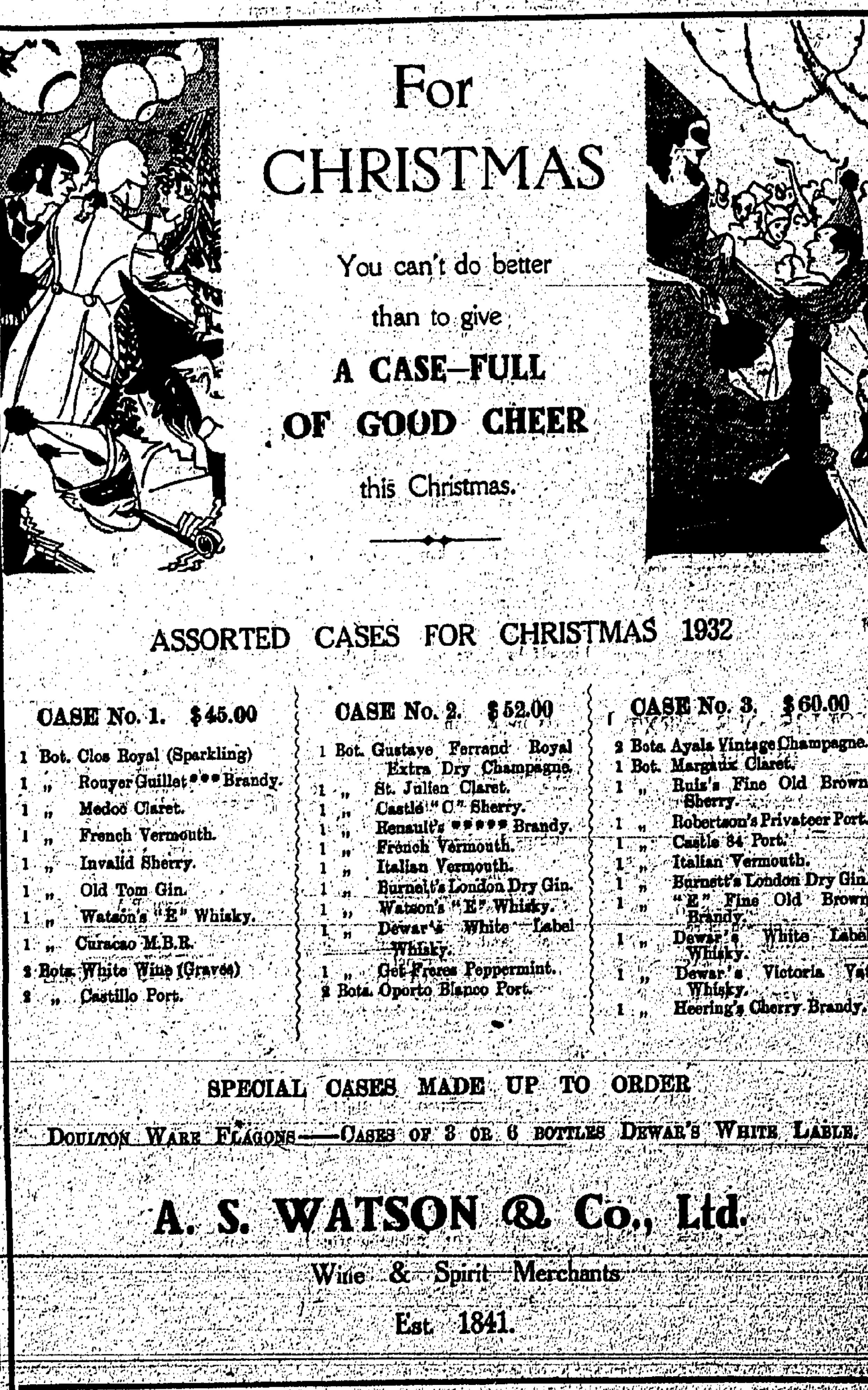


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1 " Old Tom Gin	1 " Italian Vermouth	1 " Italian Vermouth
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1 " Curacao M.B.R.	1 " Watson's "E" Whisky	1 " "E" Fine Old Brown Brandy
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1 " Castillo Port	1 " Get-Fraes Peppermint	1 " Dewar's Victoria V Whisky
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RUGBY FOOTBALL

CLUB TO MEET COMBINED SERVICES

TODAY'S MATCH AT SOOKUNPO

This afternoon at Sookunpo we are promised one of the tit-bits of the local Rugby Season when the Club XV, meet a team selected from the Combined Services. On paper the latter have an exceptionally strong side, quite the strongest side that the services could put in the field, and the Club will be hard put to it to see that they are not outplayed. The service side is a fully representative one containing, as it does, 3 players from H.M.S. Hermes, 4 from the Submarine Flotilla, 4 from the South Wales Borderers, and one from the Royal Artillery. The Club XV, have shown greatly improved form in their last two matches and they can be expected to make their more impressive opponents go all out to win. It is unfortunate that the Club are still without Selby, Bradford, and Robertson, while recent injuries to Griffiths, and McElroy have still further weakened the side. Despite this however the selected XV, can be depended on to give a good account of itself, and the inclusion of Whitam at centre three-quarter is an experiment which may well prove highly successful. In McElroy's absence, Peers will be hooking for the Club, and as the latter will probably have to act in that capacity in the interport in Shanghai, his efforts on Saturday will be keenly watched by all Club supporters.

The kick-off is timed for 4 p.m. and the teams will be as follows:
Combined Services XV.—Lieut. Buckley (H.M.S. Perses); Lieut. Martin (S.W.B.); Lieut. Gallely (S.W.B.); Lt. Partridge (H.M.S. Hermes); Stc. Packer (H.M.S. Parthian); Pte. Stevens (S.W.B.); Pte. Hoskins (S.W.B.); Lieut. Linton (H.M.S. Oswald) (Captain); Lieut. Herbert (R.A.); Cpl. Suter (S.W.B.); E. R. A. Doggett (H.M.S. Hermes); Lt. Hardy (S.W.B.); Lt. Hubback (H.M.S. Hermes); Lt. Crews-Read (S.W.B.); Lt. Pizey (H.M.S. Moth).
Club XV.—S. J. H. Fox; J. J. Ferris; W. H. B. Rigg; J. P. Whitam; G. P. Lammert; M. W. Turner; N. M. Macintosh; S. H. Garrod; W. E. Peers; G. C. Montie; D. McLellan; W. F. Kerr; A. K. Munro; A. P. Hall-Thompson; J. C. Miller.

YACHTING NOTES

BY CHAU KUNG

The handicaps for the race to Macao have been decided and are given below.
The ninth annual event—since its revival in 1924, brought about by the enthusiasm of Mr. Geo. Hulton Potts, who presented the Challenge Cup for the race—will start at 7.30 hours of Boxing Day from Murray Pier. It seems likely that a record number of boats will start and the difficulty in "finding the winner" will be increased thereby for one never can tell what may happen in such a race.

If memory serves correctly I believe on one occasion the crew of one competing yacht bathed one morning to the South of Cheung Chau and to the North of the Island on the next—the boats which had gone North of Lan Tau arriving home about 40 hours ahead.

Much depends on the weather, with winds at force three and under all yachts have a reasonable chance but in a heavier weight of wind the battle is with the big uns. The Committee seem to recognise this fact and I understand that they are offering a special prize for boats of 22 ft. water line length and under; for the boats of the shorter sailing length cannot develop the speed to compete with their longer sisters who may well travel, when on a reach, at 3 knots or more, while they are doing extremely well if they better 2 knots.

When it comes to the individual craft the following seem to have the best chance of being in the first three, Aruma (Mr. Lambert), Curlew (Major Mansley), Cherub (Mr. Goulborn), Irene (Mr. Berg), La Cigale (Mr. Croucher), Monsoon (Mr. Griever), Norseman (Mr. Nicholson), Queen Bee (Mr. Horkliffe), Sealark V. (Mr. Cook), Tavy II. (Mr. Cowland, R.N.), U. & I. (Mr. Rouse), and Wanderer (Mr. Baker). This list contains the five boats which have won previously, but perhaps the best record to date is that of U. & I. with 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 2 thirds and 2 sixths places in eight races. La Cigale and Tavy II. have both won twice, but their record for the other races is not quite so good; Norseman and Wanderer are the other winners.

HANDICAPS

La Cigale Scratch
Wanderer 1.0
Aruma and U. & I. 3.0
West Wind 5.0
Irene 5.5
Norseman and Queen Bee 7.5
U. & I. 7.5
Curlew, Monsoon, Cherub, Sealark V. and Tavy 7.5
Bavaria 8.0
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-BILLIARDS

FIRST ROUND OF H.K. CHAMPIONSHIP

Playing at St. Patrick's Club last night, in the first round of the Colony's Championships, Master Gunner Bailey defeated Pte. Atkinson by 250 points to 223.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

ENGLAND'S TEAM v. WALES

The following have been selected to represent England against Wales in the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup match on Tuesday, the 27th, H.K. Football Club ground. Kick off at 3.30 sharp.
Fogwell (Club); Allen (R.A.), S. Strange (Club) (Capt.); Robertson (Navy); Pardoe (R.A.), Bliss (Kowloon); Wood (R.A.), Bryant (R.A.), Purkins (Navy), Ridley and Baldry (Lines); Reserves: E. Strange (Club), Shirras (Navy), Kirkham (Lincolns).

THIRD DIVISION

Recreio v. University.
The following players have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in a Third Division League match against the University this afternoon, kick-off on the Chinese ground, Happy Valley, at 4 p.m.:
M. E. Remedios; W. Mackintosh; N. W. Xavier; V. H. Xavier; R. Laurel; A. Lopes; F. Marques; M. Passos; J. Figueiredo; J. Remedios; C. Barros.

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP

Portugal v. China.
The following will represent Portugal against China on Boxing Day at 3.30 p.m. on the Club ground:
R. Marques (St. Joseph's); R. Silva-Netto (Recreio); L. Gomes (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); N. Beltrio (St. Joseph's); L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's); S. Souza (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's); L. Rocha (Recreio); F. A. Santos (Recreio).

Reserves: V. Costa (St. Joseph's); V. Marques (Recreio); J. Gomes (Recreio).

GOLF

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9.44 " J. P. Warren and W. Wright.
9.48 " M. W. Budd and Thomson.
9.52 " I. H. Geare and H. H. Pethick.
9.55 " D. S. Edward and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.00 " G. W. Tolmie and D. J. Mackie.
10.04 " G. W. Reeve and E. T. E. Nash.
10.08 " J. MacKnight and W. S. Hillier.
10.12 " G. F. Rees and J. L. McPherson.
10.16 " Dr. Greaves and C. Thwaites.
10.20 " A. E. Lissaman and S. A. Sleep.
10.24 " A. M. Kirkby and J. W. Mayhew.
10.28 " J. S. Dykes and A. Kidd.
10.32 " J. Ralston and F. Austin.
10.36 " A. B. Raworth and R. K. Batchelor.
10.40 " G. F. Hole and L. G. S. Dodwell.
New Course.
9.20-9.24 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.57 train.
9.32 a.m. Mrs. Kirkby and Mrs. Mayhew.
9.40 " Miss Graham and Miss Curtin.
9.48 " W. E. Hunt and J. P. Hollingdale.
9.56 " W. J. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts.
10.04 " Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews.
10.12 " L. A. R. Duncan and W. E. F. Jones.
10.20 " Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Jones.

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Tavy II. 9.0
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Indra 11.0
Candolla and Chinook 11.5
Sea Rover and Caprice 12.0

STEEL COULSON'S BILLIARDS LEAGUE

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS LEAGUE TABLE

Following are the results of matches played on Friday, Dec. 16, 1932.
Saint Patrick's Club continued in winning vein against the Palace Hotel, winning 4 games. M. Silva made the highest break—55.
The R.E. Sergeants' Mess gathered their first points, beating the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, who now go to the foot of the table. The R.E.s were good value for their win, losing only one game.
The C. & P.O.s Club beat the Police 824-607, although both teams won three games. C.P.O. Jenkins won by the big margin of 95.

St. Patrick's Club.		Palace Hotel.	
M. M. Silva	150	T. Culyer	84
L. E. Remedios	150	S. M. da Cruz	138
M. A. Baptista	150	A. P. Peirera	114
E. Remedios	138	A. Palmer	100
F. Gill	150	J. C. Remedios	89
R. Jordan	90	M. Deltrao	150
828		792	
R.E. Sergeants' Mess.		Garrison Sergeants' Mess.	
S/Sgt. Pollard	150	S/Sgt. Clarke	122
S.M. R. Floyd	150	S.M. J. Jordan	76
S.C. S. G. Smith	97	G.M.S. Turney	150
Sgt. L. G. Buckle	150	S/Sgt. Flood	153
L/Sgt. W. Hollingworth	150	S/Sgt. Robinson	152
S/Sgt. Savell	150	S/Sgt. Farquhar	158
847		744	
C. and P.O.'s Club.		Police Club.	
C.P.O. Davey	150	Mr. Ellis	114
C.P.O. Jenkins	150	Mr. Edwards	63
C.P.O. Barvis	132	T. Gooding	150
C.P.O. Lusk	150	S. Bradwell	78
C.P.O. Miners	141	J. Fender	150
C.P.O. Simmonds	101	C. Pile	150
824		697	

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Patrick's Club	5	3	0	22	8	15
S.W.B. Sergeants' Mess	3	3	0	15	3	9
Palace Hotel	5	3	2	13	17	8
Police Club	4	2	2	14	10	6
R.A. Sergeants' Mess	3	1	2	9	9	24
C. & P.O.s Club	5	1	4	13	17	34
R.E. Sergeants' Mess	4	1	3	9	15	8
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	5	1	4	7	23	3

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RESULT

At the Annual General meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1932), Ltd. held yesterday, at Messrs. Shewan Tomes Office, Mr. A. L. Shields, the Chairman, was able to announce, for the first time in the history of the company a credit balance of \$2,322, on the general profit and loss account.

"When you consider" said Mr. Shields "the general trade depression which has affected British North Borneo in common with other places, I hope you will find the result of the past year's work to be satisfactory."

Mr. Shields said:—
In the accounts which have been in your hands for the prescribed period and which I propose to take as read, the Working Account, after allowing for depreciation \$25,433.20, and General Managers' commission, shows a profit of \$31,197.72, as against \$32,514.47 for the previous year. After crediting income on investments, interest and scrip fee, and deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, and Sandakan Managing Agents' commission, and putting \$2,941.85 to the Sinking Fund to replace the cost of our Concession and \$9,630.93 as a provision against depreciation of Investment, there remains a net balance of \$20,771.39, which is transferred to General Profit and Loss Account as per Balance Sheet.

For the first time in the history of the Company the General Profit and Loss Account shows a credit balance. This amounts to \$2,322.23. The number of units sold is 12.9 per cent. lower than in the previous year and 30.5 per cent. lower than for the record year 1929/30.

Alterations Complete.

Your Chairman last year mentioned alterations which were being made to the distribution system. These are now complete and are of considerable benefit, as repairs can be effected in any section of the system without interruption to important consumers.

A condenser was ordered from England during the year and is now working satisfactorily. This should help to reduce the consumption of fuel.

Our Manager and Resident Engineer reports that the plant has been kept in good order and condi-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: December 22				
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Change
30 Industrials	83.78	41.32	58.97	56.55 2.44 down
30 Rails	41.30	13.32	25.88	24.30 1.58 down
30 Utilities	30.11	16.53	27.27	28.39 .88 down
40 Bonds	83.80	65.78	76.99	76.79 .20 down

E. A. Pierce and Co. Report. It became increasingly apparent today that something more than speculative selling was at work in the market. In other words, liquidation appeared to be present particularly in rails. There were no signs of stabilization and no signs of a real rally. Under the circumstances it would seem illogical to recommend trading purchases.

Business Done: 1,300,000 shares.

1932	Low	High	Per. St.	Div. \$	LAST SALE	Dec. 21	Dec. 22
62 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction		75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
87 1/2	45 1/2	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye		79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
73 1/2	20 1/2	4.00	American Can		53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
137 1/2	71 1/2	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.		103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
80 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"		57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
18 1/2	3		Anasconda Copper Mining		61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	Auburn		50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
43 1/2	20 1/2	2.00	Borden Company		25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
208 1/2	71 1/2	1.00	Canadian Pacific		131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
31 1/2	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors		161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.		354 1/2	354 1/2	354 1/2
57 1/2	23 1/2	2.00	Drugs, Inc.		314 1/2	314 1/2	314 1/2
64 1/2	22 1/2	3.00	Du Pont de Nemours		302 1/2	302 1/2	302 1/2
87 1/2	36 1/2	6 1/2	Eastman Kodak		55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
45 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	Electric Bond & Share		18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
25 1/2	10 1/2	0.30	General Electric		15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
40 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	General Foods		24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	General Motors		13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
34 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety		19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
32 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	International Harvester		21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
14 1/2	9 1/2		International Tel. & Tel.		9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
8 1/2	3 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"		54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
35 1/2	12 1/2	3.00	Loew's Inc.		16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
16 1/2	3 1/2		Montgomery Ward		12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.80	National Biscuit		38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
37 1/2	16 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric		20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
23 1/2	6 1/2		Pennsylvania Railway		14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
12 1/2	2 1/2		Radio Corp.		5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2		Sears Roebuck		19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
37 1/2	19 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey		30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
19 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corp.		7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
36 1/2	15 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon		23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
94 1/2	28 1/2	6.00	Union Pacific		69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
52 1/2	21 1/2		United States Steel		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2		Westinghouse E. & M.		27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

tion and that the buildings are in a good state of repair.

When you consider the general trade depression which has affected British North Borneo in common with other places, I hope you will find the result of the past year's work to be satisfactory.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. C. A. da Rosa, seconded, and the motion was carried.

The re-election of Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. S. M. Churn as Directors was proposed by Mr. F. J. Toppin, A. A. Botelho, Tse J. Tavares and seconded by Mr. Chan Man Kai and carried.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Auditors at a remuneration of \$360, each per annum was proposed by Mr. Tse Tsan Tai and seconded by Mr. J. Toppin.

Those Present were:—
Mr. A. L. Shields (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn (Directors), Mr. D. W. Munton (Consulting Engineer), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary), Messrs. F. J. Tavares, Chan Man Kai, H. Braga, J. Toppin, A. A. Botelho, Tse J. Tavares and I. W. Shewan (Shareholders).

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKETOFFICIAL REPORT OF THE
WEEK

No sooner was the Settlement out of the way last Tuesday, than the market generally assumed a livelier tone, each succeeding day higher rates being established, firstly the lower-priced issues making substantial gains, and latterly the investment section, such as Banks, Unions, Canals and Electrics coming into favour.

Closing rates are the highest for the week, with a decidedly strong undertone.

BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,680, \$1,655, \$1,685/1675.
Union Insurances, \$532 1/2, \$540, \$542 1/2, \$540, \$550, \$560.
China Underwriters, \$2.60.
Providents (Old), \$4 1/2.
Hotels (Old), \$9.10, \$9 1/2, \$9.80.
Hotels (New), \$8.90.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
Realities, \$7.30, \$7.60, \$7.55.
Tramways, \$20.20, \$20, \$20 1/2.
China Lights (Old), \$13.30, \$13.
Electrics, \$74 1/2, \$74 1/2, \$74, \$73 1/2, \$74 1/2, \$74 1/2.
Macao Electrics, \$28.30.
Telephones (New), \$25 1/2, \$25.70.
Cements (Combined), \$9.20, \$9 1/2, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$9 1/2, \$9.10, \$9.60, \$9.70, \$9.80, \$9.80, \$9.85.
Cements (New), \$1.30, \$1.40.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2, \$28 1/2.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.30, Tls. 14.45, Tls. 14 1/2, Tls. 14.40, Tls. 14 1/2.

CHANGES (3.15 P.M.) CLOSING
QUOTATIONS

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,685.
Canton Insurances, \$1,250.
Hong Kong Finances, \$1,160.
Providents (Old), \$4.45.
Hotels (Old), \$9.10.
Hotels (New), \$8.90.
Realities, \$7.55.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.25.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20.40.
China Lights (Old), \$13.
China Lights (New), \$14 1/2.
Electrics, \$74 1/2.
Telephones (New), \$25.40.
Cements (Combined), \$9.70.

Sellers.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40.
Sales.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,685/1,075.
Union Insurances, \$560.
Underwriters, \$2.80.
Realities, \$7.55.
Hong Kong Trams, \$20 1/2.
Electrics, \$74 1/2, \$74.70.
Telephones (New), \$25.70.
Cements (Combined), \$9.85.

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER CO.

YEAR'S PROFIT \$1,066,000

DIVIDEND 50 CENTS ON OLD
SHARES

The fourteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the China Light and Power Co. (1918), Ltd., is to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932.

The Report states:—
In terms of the changes in the Company's Articles, authorised by the Special Resolutions passed and confirmed in March last, the Company, as from the 1st of April, 1932, has been managed by the Board of Directors.

After making, in the opinion of the Directors, full provision for expenses incidental to the conduct of the undertaking, the Working Account shows a profit of \$1,066,233.61 to which must be added—

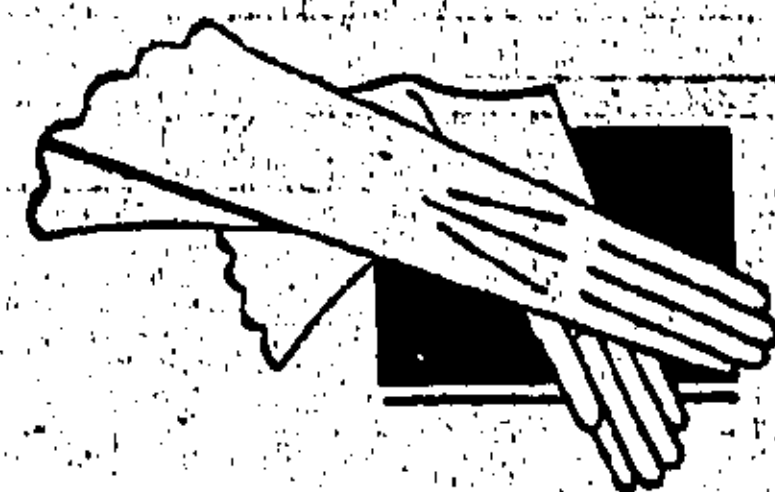
Transfer Fees received	1,175.00
Profit on Sale of Old Plant	2,976.38
Balance of undistributed profits brought forward from last year	2,755.00
	\$1,137,203.51
After deducting—	
Directors' and Auditors' Fees	20,597.25
Commission Engineers and Accountancy Fees	5,322.00
Sinking Fund Contributions and Interest	204.04
Donations	4,704.72
Losses	1,375.00

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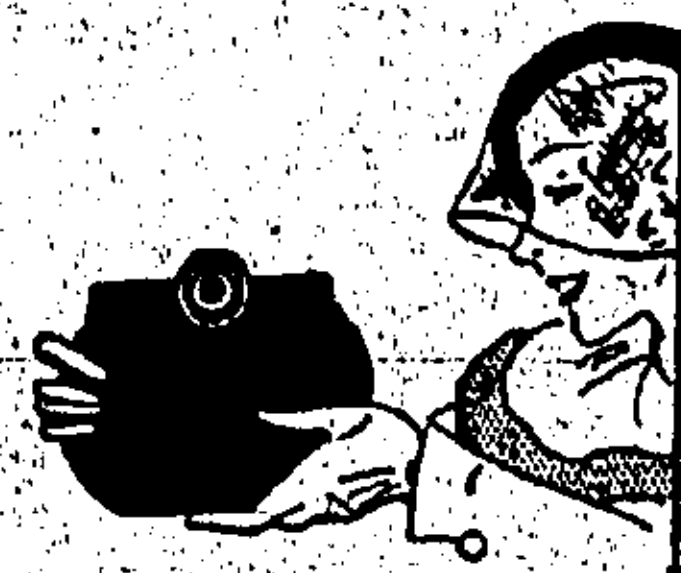


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COMPLETE SHORT STORY

The Packman's Pool

BY S. R. CROCKETT

"IT'S just three days to Christmas," said Gray Stiel to Robin as they stood at the black gates of the farm-town and looked up at the threatening December sky.

"Kissmas—I think I have heard tell of that afore—what is it?" said Robin Stiel who was Gray Stiel's nephew and twelve years old.

"Oh," said Gray Stiel, whistling on his smooth-haired little colt. "It's a time, just!"

"But what is it a time for?" continued Robin who was small for his age but mighty persistent.

"Robin, man, ye are awfu' ignorant. I mean send ye to the school," said Gray Stiel, who had been as far as Lockorby Lamb Fair and once met an Englishman. "Christmas is a time when folk have mair to eat than they ken what to do wi', and mair to drink than is guid for them."

"O Lord," groaned Robin. "I wuss Kissmas was come to the Netherdown. I'm no mindin' what I hae to drink. There's naething but stock egin' as cauld water, but to line mair than ye can eat, it's just heaven to think on!"

"Gray Stiel sighed and for a moment his face looked a little weary. He too, did not know what it was to have more to eat than let him hungry when it was gone. And to tell the truth he had grown indurated to a brave brisk, hard life at the hill farm of Netherdown among the wild hills of Galloway. He had been fourteen years herded to Ralph Edgar of the House of Folds, commonly known as 'Hoppety-Skip' from a hobbling way of walking he had, through his leg having once been put out of joint (it was said by an indignant former herd), and he now knew that he would not make a fortune in the service of his present master.

Gray had thought it was a fine thing when he was a younger man to get such a place, the sole charge of as fine a "hill" as there was in all Galloway, a cow's grass, one lamb in every two score of those drafted off the farm at selling time, and five and twenty pounds in wages. Gray Stiel at that time was twenty-four years of age and sanguine.

HE was in love, too, and hoped that this "doing for himself" would bring him quickly to the goal of his hopes. But after the first successful season a series of

backward unkindly years had smitten him sore. There were late snowstorms, into which the young lums were born only to die. He himself was stricken with a pleurisy which cut like a knife into his flesh each time he mounted a bray. But still he struggled on, with hope, upspringing in the loyal faithful heart of him. Gray Stiel was true steel.

But yet sorer things to bear struck him. In one year his father died, his mother, left penniless, aged and infirm, came to live with him, bringing one Robin, a baby, the son of Allan, Gray Stiel's elder brother, who had levanted into parts unknown out of the reach of his responsibilities. Then one week after she had come to her son's house, she woke wailing in the dawn with a great and strange fear upon her. She was blind! Something had snapped after long wearing pain in her eyeballs—snapped suddenly and without warning. And so she became a burden upon Gray, and wearied his life out by telling him so—which indeed was his greatest burden.

With his own hands he had to dress her, and lead her about the house. He was nurse to little Robin, carrying him often to the hills with him in the nook of his plaid, or in bad weather taking a hasty run down in the mid of the morning to the cot-house to see that all was right within.

THEN to show that the blast of misfortune had not blown itself out, the one cow died, and Robin had three miles to walk before he could get a bottle of milk for his two helpless charges, while the road was so rough that oftentimes it was churned into butter in his pocket by the time he got back. After the lambing time it was easier, of course, for then he milked the ewes which happened to lose their lambs. And these who know understand that it is no joke to milk a full-sized old blackface of the mountains—a "Snawbreaker" and the mother of many.

But Gray Stiel came through the trial, though it handicapped him for life. In the autumn, his cunning master offered him an advance upon his wages, part of which he used in buying another cow, and part in paying some outstanding obligations of his father's, about which his mother kept up a perpetual creaking complaint weary some to listen to.

Then quite suddenly his sweet-heart, Peggy Sinclair, a small farmer's daughter in the low country, married his master, Ralph Edgar, called Hoppety-Skip. She was eighteen years of age and she had been acted on by her people, whose pride was awakened when Hoppety-Skip came a-courting in a dark green gig with lines picked out in red. That the bridegroom was within a few years of seventy made no difference to them, though it did to Peggy, gentility's sacrifice.

For many days Gray Stiel went to the hill with a woe in his heart, then last winter's stitch of pleurisy. He had never seen Peggy since, though she had come to Netherdown once or twice with her husband. But on these particular days Gray Stiel had business among his flocks on the remotest hill-tops, and if Hoppety-Skip wanted to see him, he could come to seek him.

So the years went on and Robin grew a big boy. The weariful complaining of Gray's mother was suddenly stilled in the tenth year of his herdsman at Netherdown, and the lonely man felt the want acutely. But from that day his heart was set on Robin, the child of his lost brother. It used to be his fear that he would come back and claim his son. Gray Stiel felt sure that Allan could do that, or any other mean thing to which he applied his mind.

So, at the yett of Netherdown, leaning upon the top bar and looking at the dull grey of a sky which presaged snow, Gray Stiel and his nephew Robin stood. Three or four dogs, feeling the need of keeping their blood coursing through their veins that nipping winter morning, tumbled over each other with riotous snapping of teeth, worrying and yelping with their noses in the scruff of each other's necks.

A faraway whistle reached them in the midst of their play, and instantly every dog stopped in the midst of a spring, or was turned to stone with jaws wide open for a snap. Their ears were instantly cocked in the direction of the sound, and a low continuous growling quivered through each from sharply pointed nose to twitching tail.

With a great fear in his heart Gray Stiel went to the barn-end and looked down the valley. What he saw made him turn sharply round and bid Robin go into the house and hide there.

Whereat the boy, though infinitely curious, obeyed without question. He had but one law, and that was the will of Gray Stiel.

THEN Gray took his staff in his hand and went down the glen to face what he felt might be the greatest peril of his life. Upon a rock sat a tall, burly man clad apparently in rags. The toe of one foot peeped through the broken boot. His hair of a sandy grey was short cropped, and his face had an unwholesome prison pallor like half-bleached cloth.

He was drinking raw spirits out of a bottle as the clean rural nose of his brother told him a hundred yards off.

"Ho, Square-toes!" he cried, waving the bottle about his head, "come have a drink. You won't then upsettin' blast. Well, then I will if ye will not. There!" He swigged off the remainder of the content without removing the bottle from his lips. Then catching it by the neck he threw it with unsteady aim at one of the circling colts, who of course easily evaded the clumsy missile. The bottle smashed against the rock with an ugly sound as Gray Stiel stood face to face with his enemy.

Allan Stiel balanced himself uneasily, lurching a little, and trying to suppress a hiccup. Then he smiled.

"I have come for my share of the family estate," he said, "heir, you know, Gray—eldest son of his parents. Where's the cash my father left—mother too! Give me my portion of goods, Master Stay-at-home, or Allan Stiel will soon let ye ken what's what!"

"Allan," said Gray Stiel, "well do you know that our father not only left no money but died in debt—not through any fault of his own, poor man. And as for my mother, God rest her, she brought me nothing but the clothes on her back."

ALLAN STEEL laughed aloud.

"Nonsense, man," he said, "I've heard you paid father's creditors in full, and some o' mine too. That shows ye has siller. Nae man pays siller that he hasna got. Sae if ye please, nae gammon wi' Allan. Ten pounds ye pay me or I will tak' awa' that callant o' mine to learn my new business. Oh, it's a braw trade, nae mair!" There was no need for Gray Stiel to ask what that trade was. The man breathed beggary, theft, and debauchery from puffed head to cracked boots. And to think that such an one had a claim upon Robin, and could make him like that!

Gray Stiel drew his breath hard. "I havena the siller," he said slowly. "I havena a pound note in the house!" "Then ye ken where to get it?" retorted his brother, "there's your sweetheart, Peggy, married to our rich master, a young lass wedded to an auld mart. She will never refuse a loan to her jo for the sake o' auld lang syne."

"I cannot do that!" said Gray with a gasp. Allan Stiel swore a great oath, and held up his clenched hand above his head. His prison pale-ness flushed purple.

"Then I swear that, if ye do not get me that ten pounds by Christmas day, I will tak' the boy wi' me. It's an awsome-like thing to keep a boy frae his ain father that has tane a' the trouble o' bringin' him into the world, and noo ye wad hinder him frae learnin' to earn an honest penny, and to be the staff o' his father's declinin' years!"

The affectionate parent turned and strode unsteadily down the rough rocky track which led towards the loch. Gray Stiel watched him with wild whirling thoughts in his heart. At the angle of the path Allan stopped and shouted back.

"Ten o'clock at the Packman's Pool on Christmas mornin' and mind ye hae the siller wi' ye!"

GRAY STEEL went back into the house and his colts slunk uneasily after him. Their master ought, they knew, to have been on the hill long ere this. There were not so many hours of daylight left in which to cover so much moss and heather. But still Gray Stiel sat and thought.

Robin, wearied of his book, had risen and gone to the door with his dog Airie. Gray Stiel abruptly made him come in and sit down. He was not to go out of doors that day while he was on the hill. He was afraid that his brother might yet return.

Then, having locked the door, Gray took the path for the Craig Lea knowes, whence the best general idea of the hill can be got. The sheep, it appeared to him, were all on their several ridges and slopes, and Gray Stiel resolved (as he put it) to "leave them to Providence for yae day!"

Then with an abrupt change of direction he struck right across the moorland for Dee fords, conquering the heather and moss-hags with his long shepherd's stride. He was making a bee line for the House of Folds, where dwelt a woman he had never set eyes upon, since she had looked up and told him how much she loved him. But now it was not a time to let any sentimental considerations stand in the way. He must see Peggy Sinclair—he could not bring himself to say the other name by which men called her. And as he spoke the image of Hoppety-Skip, his mean, narrow visaged grippy master, rose before his eyes with a sense of physical disgust.

HE stopped and half turned on his heel.

No, he could not do it—not even for Robin's sake. And yet the thought of the babe whom he had held in his arms, laying him down in his plaid only that he might milk the ewes, and—yes, it should be done.

It was late in the short winter's afternoon before he reached the House of Folds and asked for "the Mistress."

She came, and at sight of him set hand to her side with a strange little animal cry, something like a weak thing that has been trodden upon.

"Gray," she whispered mechanically, "ye hae come!" Perhaps she was thinking of the tryst she never kept. At least Gray Stiel was. Then it was that there came a strange construction into the man's throat. Something seemed to grow so great and hard at the root of his tongue, that he had no words to articulate. Then all at once he noted that it was dark, and he thought of little Robin sitting alone with his dog in the cot-house of Netherdown. Their words came suddenly to him.

"I have a sudden call," he said, "Allan has come back and swears that he will tak' Robin frae me—and mak' him a thief like himself if I winna gie him ten pounds on Christmas mornin'!"

THERE was a pitiful look on the face of the young mistress of the House of Folds and her hand sought her throat, wavering upwards like a little detached flame from a fire of green wood. "Oh, I havena a shilling, Gray," she whispered, "nae he winna—and oh, Gray, it was my father!"

At the moment from this little parlour there came the sound of a kind of skipping patter as if a large dog had leaped down from a chest upon the bare wooden floor. And the girl involuntarily withdrew further from the door as it were, shrinking within herself.

"What's there—what's there?" cried a high-pitched, querulous voice, "what for canna ye come in, whae'er ye are? Stiel—Stiel! What's wrang aboot Netherdown? Are any o' the sheep dead? Dinna say that the siller is on fire!"

Then he turned to his wife. "Gang in there," he said, as he would have spoken to a dog, glancing over his deformed shoulder at her with an ugly look at his face, strange under his crown of reverend hair.

"Lend ye ten pounds to gie to your ill-set brother—my bonny pound notes that I hae worked sae hard for!" he screamed when he understood. "Gray Stiel, do ye think I hae gane crazy? And ye say that tak' him payin' back what ye owe me already, that I should fling awa' ten pounds, for you and your brother to waste in drink an' debauchery!"

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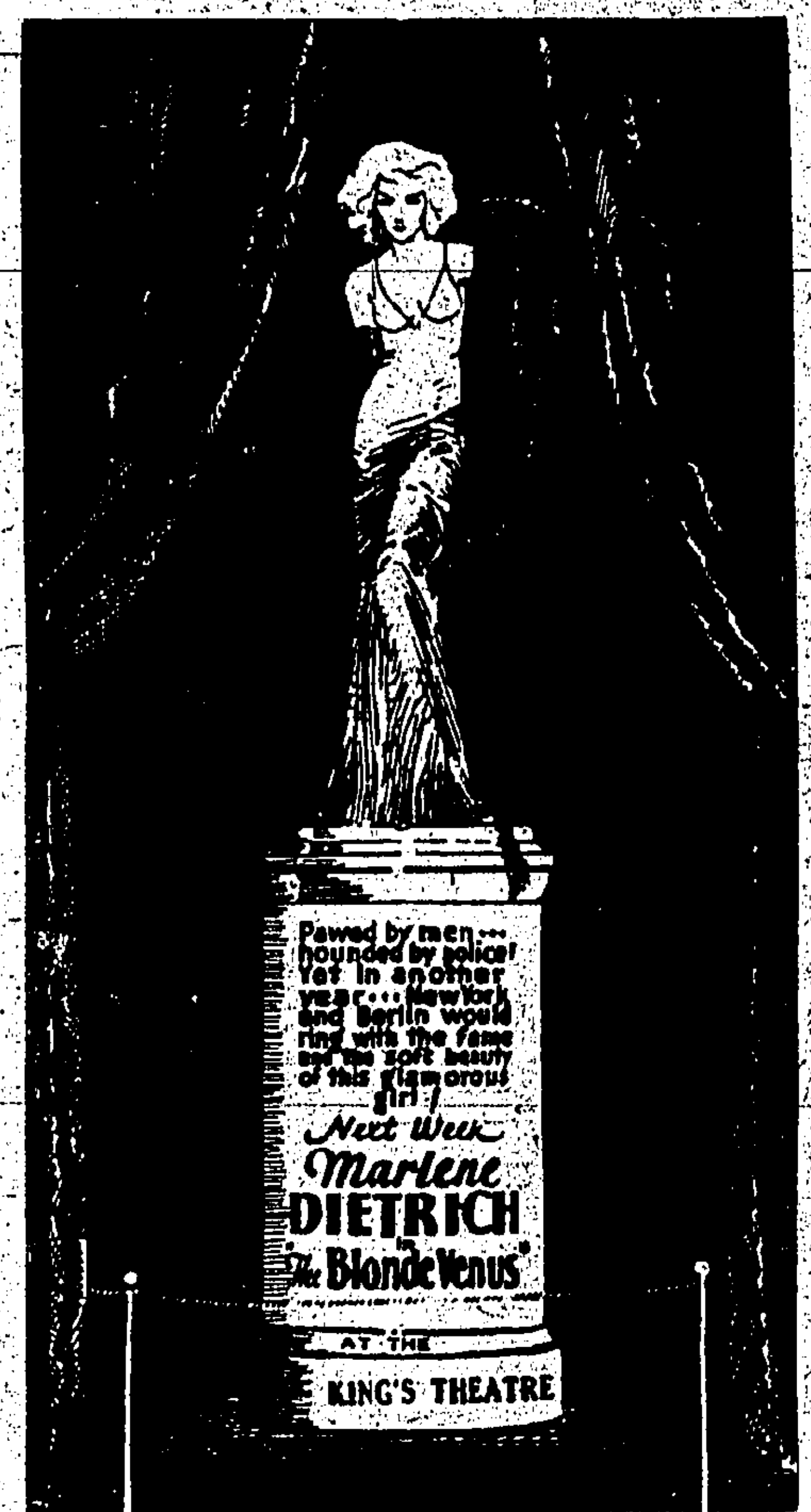
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(Continued on page 14).

"To keep the boy—and what for should ye keep the boy? I was ye hae wasted mair on that boy than wad hae paid me my legal doot ten times over! Na, na, Gray, gang your ways back, and let the wean gang to his father. That's aye a mouth the less to be fed at the Netherstoun! And get a strong laddie that will be some use to ye on the hill. Guidnight to ye. And mind, diana leave your bill and my sheep on my mair siccan draft errands! Aye, or ye and we will quarrel, Gray!"

THE door slammed to and Gray Stiel was left without in the darkness gripping his hands to keep them from taking hold of the miser's scraggy neck. And while Peggy, the wife of Hoppety-Skip, lay all night awake thinking of Gray Stiel and his trouble, hardly once did Gray Stiel think of her. For all his mind was of Robin, the boy whom he must deliver into his father's hand on the morning of Christmas—the day when Happiness came to the whole earth.

AND on the twenty-fifth day of December Robin woke late to see through the curtains of his bed a strange sight. His uncle Gray was taking down the old gun off the wall—the gun with the long single barrel which had not been fired for many a year. He cleaned it carefully, and then as carefully loaded it, measuring the powder in the hollow of his hand, and taking care with the wadding and something else that was certainly not the lead pellets he used for rabbit-shooting. And the face of Gray Stiel was as the face of the dead, for he had not slept since he had met with his brother Allan three days before.

Then drawing an ancient web purse from a worm-eaten desk, sole relic of the former better estate of the family, he counted out seventeen shillings and nine pence in silver and copper—all his worldly possessions. It was with a somewhat grim look that he thrust this into his pocket, and taking in hand the alternative to the seventeen-and-ninety, he went out on tiptoe.

Robin drew aside the curtain and saw him striding away down towards the loch through the falling snow. That was why Robin had slept so long. It was after nine o'clock of the day but the snow had been falling all night and still continued. His uncle sank nearly to the knees in it. Poor Uncle Gray—Robin thought—to be obliged to go out in such weather. But again perhaps he had seen a deer on the side of Craig Lee and was only going to try for a shot. That might be God's Christmas gift. Robin had once tasted venison and the flavour remained with him yet.

GRAY STIEL came of a race which loves not murder, but is not averse to slaying in a just cause. And it was with no thought of the consequences to himself that he resolved that upon no consideration would he deliver Robin to his father. The seventeen-and-ninety—yes, or that which he had dropped into the old musket! His brother should have his choice of these two—but not Robin.

The snow fell softly, whispering. It was powdery with frost, and slid off the plumy branches of the fir trees with a hushing sound. There—there was the Packman's Pool, dead black amid a perfection of whiteness.

A mist as of blood ran redly across Gray Stiel's eyes. His ears drummed and he gripped the old gun that had been his father's. He could feel his heart beating in his throat. He knelt his brows, and tried hard to collect himself, and even to con the speech he had resolved to make to Allan his brother.

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Yet, as he approached, there was no Allan to be seen—an empty bottle winked at him with one black eye from under a hoary eyelid of snow. Beyond on the edge of the pool there was a curious mound of snow hunched together.

Something in the shape took Gray Stiel by the heart. He uttered a hoarse cry, and dropping his gun he ran forward and laid his hand upon the thing.

It was his brother, frozen dead,

all his evil days and evil deeds covered with the spotless righteousness of the snow.

And Gray Stiel fell on his knees and lifted up his hands in thankfulness to heaven that the sin of Cain was not to be his that bitter Christmas day.

And away in the little cothouse Robin, for whose unconscious sake certain things might have been done, drew in a crevice stool to his porridge and milk with another [7—estimated at foot of next column.]

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Glenluce (British) Middlebrook,

Singapore 1

New Mathilde (British) Canton

Kueichow (British) Tientsin,

Cheloo 23

Anhui (British) Shanghai, Amoy

Helios (Norwegian) Bangkok,

Swatow 68

Promise (Norwegian) Bangkok,

Kohsichong 2

Total 297

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

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Norwegian 2 2

Swedish 1 0

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H. MOBI,
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 Hong Kong, Sept. 12, 1932. [35]

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On Monday, the 24th December and Tuesday, the 27th December, the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICE

X. L. T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1932 to 6th January 1933, both dates inclusive.

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Applications may be made:—
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 (b) by messenger.
 (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

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Palestine (Beirouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.30
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
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The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

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FROM	PER	DU
SHANGHAI	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOT	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd December)	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
AMOT	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
MANILA	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
SEATTLE	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
CAIRO and STRAIT	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN via RUS (Letters and Papers)	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
London, 1st December and Parcel, 24th November	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
CAIRO and STRAIT	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 16th December)	24th Dec.	24th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	24th Dec.	24th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	PER	DATA AND TIME
Fakboi and Haiphong	Saturday, 24th.	8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Reg. 8.30 A.M.	Let. 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th Jan. 1933	8.15 A.M.	Letters 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, etc.	8.00 A.M.	Let. 9.00 A.M.
SUBPO via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd January 1933	Reg. 8.45 A.M.	Letters 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and "South American Ports"	10.40 A.M.	
Port Beirout	2.30 P.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sunday, 25th.	8.00 A.M.
Straits	Monday, 26th.	8.00 A.M.
Formosa	8.00 A.M.	
Swatow	8.00 A.M.	
Swatow	8.00 A.M.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Tuesday, 27th.	8.00 A.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.00 A.M.	
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	8.00 A.M.	
Swatow	8.00 A.M.	
Swatow	8.00 A.M.	
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 "MABON" 11th Jan., For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines and Straits.
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